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ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL TOMORROW

Special Honor Paid to High Commissioners of Canada and Australia—Lord Strathcona Makes Corrections

LONDON, May 18 — Thousands of people, marching in double file on either side of the catafalque on which rests the coffin of Edward VII., passed through Westminster Hall today, and when the doors were closed at 10 o'clock tonight there were seemingly miles of people still in line.

Throughout the afternoon Victoria station was the scene of a constant stream of foreign representatives arriving for the funeral. King Albert of Belgium and King Manuel of Portugal were met by King George and his eldest son, the Duke of Cornwall. Other arrivals included the Duke of Aosta, representing King Victor; M. Pichon, the French minister of foreign affairs, representing President Fallieres; King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Crown Prince of Roumania, the Crown Prince of Servia, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Prince Charles of Sweden, two Chinese missions headed by Prince Tsae Tao, brother of the Prince Regent, and representatives of various German Principalities.

Most of these visitors went to Westminster Hall after 10 o'clock, when the hall was closed to the public, to witness the lying-in-state, Queen Mary accompanying the guests.

The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived at Sheerness this evening, but at the Emperor's request no salutes were fired. The Emperor will land tomorrow and proceed to London.

The official programme of Friday's ceremonial, which was issued tonight, is a lengthy document, occupying five or six columns in the newspapers.

Specially Honored.

As a sepcial mark of his personal feeling towards the overseas dominions, King George is sending two of his private carriages to convey Lord Strathcona and Sir George Reid, Australia's high commissioner, that they may form a part of the solemn funeral procession from Westminster Hall to Paddington on Friday.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, and many other distinguished visitors have been accorded the right of private entree to the houses of parliament to view the lying-in-state.

Correction of Misstatements.

Lord Strathcona authorizes a denial of what he calls a foolish statement cabled to Canada that he went to Buckingham palace to view the King's body and was refused admission. He went both there and to Marlborough House to express Canada's loyal sympathy in the usual way by signing the book. Equally untrue is the mischief-making statement that Lord Strathcona took the colonial office severely to task for its alleged neglect to include Canadian ministers and the high commissioner in Friday's funeral ceremonies.

Interviewed today, Lord Strathcona said: "We have no desire to be placed on the same footing as foreign representatives. We are nearer than they. We are an integral part of the empire. This is a vital distinction which we are not likely to overlook."

One certain ultimate outcome of the present discussions will be the recognition by official circles here of the full status for colonial ministers of the crown and high commissioners, next only to that of British ministers of the crown, but these matters of precedence are of peculiar difficulty, especially when foreign powers are concerned.

To Represent Canada.

Canada will be represented at St. George's chapel, Windsor, on Friday by Lord Strathcona, the Hon. Messrs. Aylesworth, Fisher and Marcil and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as well as the mayors of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The following Canadian officers will march in the funeral procession: Col. Burland and Major Campbell Stewart, Montreal; Major Thatcher, Ottawa, and Major Saunders, Edmonton. Sir Danied H. McMillan, the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, will also be among the Canadian representatives at St. George's chapel on Friday.

Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and Lady Morris, were privileged to visit the throne-room prior to the removal of King Edward's body from Buckingham palace to Westminster Hall yesterday. They took with them an exquisite wreath of calla lilies and English violets, inscribed on which were the words: "In grateful remembrance from Newfoundland, his oldest colony." The wreath was made under the supervision of Lady Morris, and it is to be the official tribute from Newfoundland.

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Death Sentence Commuted

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Yielding to the strong sentiment in Kansas against capital punishment in the state, where a law has been passed against it, President Taft today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence upon Private Charles O'Neill, of the United States army, who was to have been executed on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth on May 28th. O'Neill killed his sweetheart, Minnie Sharbeno, in a fit of jealous rage, and was sentenced by court martial. Representative Scott, of Kansas, told the president of the feeling against capital punishment in Kansas, and it was in order not to bring the federal law into conflict with the state law that the president decided to commute the sentence.

PERU AND ECUADOR

Mediation of United States and South American Republics May Prevent War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Official assurances from Chile promising to lend influence to the mediation of the United States, Argentina and Brazil, have been received by the state department, which now feels that the mode of mediation suggested to both Ecuador and Peru provides an honorable method of avoiding a needless, destructive war.

GUAYAQUIL, May 18.—Ecuador has not yet been officially notified of the offer of joint mediation by the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the dispute between Peru and Ecuador, as the Eucadorean minister to Argentina has not yet arrived at Buenos Ayres. A private despatch received here states that Peru has decided to accept the offer of mediation.

WILLIAM HOLMES NOW ON TRIAL

Hearing of Murder Charge Arising from Death of Gus Carlson at Nanaimo—May Finish Today.

NANAIMO, May 18.—The provincial courtroom was packed to overflowing this morning, when the trial of William Holmes, charged with the murder of Gus Carlson on the 13th of September last, was commenced. In answer to the indictment charging him with Carlson's murder, prisoner answered in a loud clear voice: "Not guilty.'

Deputy Attorney-General McLean again appeared as crown prosecutor, and Messrs. William Griffin, of Vancouver, and C. H. Beevor Potts, of this city, for the defence.

Counsel for the crown opened the case by reviewing the circumstances of the crime, after which the taking of evidence proceeded. The first witness was Mrs. Sage, a sister of Mrs. Carlson, whose evidence took up the entire morning sitting, practically nothing being elicited other than appeared in her evidence already given at the preliminary hearing. A number of witnesses were examined this afternoon, including Mrs. Carlson, whose evidence was along the lines of that given at the former hearing, nothing of a sensational character developing.

The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is expected that all the evidence will be in by tomorrow afternoon, and the case go to the jury in the evening.

Rain in Alberta

CALGARY, May 18.—From all sections of the province come reports of copious rains. The rain follows the completion of all seeding that is in season.

Killed by a Train

SELKIRK, Man., May 18.—Brit Krulitzkij, a Galician, was run over and instantly killed by a train at Netley last night. In attempting to board the dining car of the work train he fell between the cars, the wheels passing over his neck, almost severing the head from the body. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife in Galicia.

Attempt to Kill Priest

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rev. Father Angelo Bellizi, curate of the Italian Catholic church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Williamsburg, was murderously attacked in a Williamsburg street house today by an unidentified Italian, who slashed his head and face with a razor. The curate is weak from loss of blood, and was moved to his home. Coroner Cliennen was summoned to take his ante-mortem statement. The assailant escaped. The attack is believed to have been a sequel to a christening in the parish, at which Father Bellizi officiated last night.

HUNDRED KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Set Off in Barracks of Rural Guards at Pinar Del Rio, Cuba

MANY OF VICTIMS BLOWN TO PIECES

Dead Include Rural Guards, Their Officers and Families, Residents of Town and Government Employees

HAVANA, May 18.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar Del Rio today. Fully a hundred persons were killed and nearly as many wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards but the entire families of several of the officers of the guards, it is reported, were also killed, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents on whom fell a deluge of masonary from the blowing up building. It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or due to act of conspirators, but the former theory is considered the more probable.

Several relief trains, carrying surgeons, officers and men of the rural guards went this afternoon from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe, which is 108 miles distant. The names of the dead have not yet been reported, with the exception of Captain Alfredo Ravena and Captain Gashar Belancourt, of the garrison, and their families, who are reported to be buried in the ruins of the officers' quarters adjacent to the barricks.

The barracks was a massive building of Spanish construction and occupied an eminence on the outskirts of the city to the north. During the late intervention it was the headquarters of Col. Parker's regiment, the eleventh cavalry Adjacent to the barracks was a long row of officers' quarters.

Recently the building was occupied by the public works department and four troops of the rural cavalry. On account of the alarm caused by recent rumors of disturbances, the government ordered all deposits of dynamite in the city in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping. This afternoon the work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to the government magazines in Havana was begun by employees of the public works department, assisted by rural guards. They were engaged in loading cases of dynamite on wagons when a terrific explosion occurred, instantly followed by another, strewing the central court, in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded.

The whole massive barricks building was destroyed, the adjacent room of the officers' quarters was demolished and the whole northern section of the city was deluged with a torrent of fragments of masonary. The explosions occurred at five o'clock, a few seconds before the men would have quti work, and it is generally believed that the first resulted from the accidental fall of a box of dynamite which was being lifted on a wagon. It is impossible, however, to absolutely determine the cause, for the reasons that the immediate vicinity was blown to fragments. It is believed that the majority of the wounded are residents of the town, as practically all within the barracks were instatnly killed or buried in the ruins.

According to reports received here the mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile away from the scene of the explosion There is great anxiety in Havana, owing to the fact that a large number of the rural guards garrison in Pinar Del Rio, recently were sent from this city, where their families reside. General Monteague, commander of the rural guards, left tonight for Pinar Del Rio with a strong force to render all possible assistance.

NECESSITY FOR EDUCATING GIRLS

Subject Referred to in Report of Committee on Education of Association of Manufacturers

NEW YORK, May 18.—John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected president of the National association of Manufacturers today, and after three days of business the association finally adjourned. Tonight the annual banquet was held at the Waldorf Astoria. The association will meet in New York again next year.

A bit of sentiment was infused into the closing hours of the convention with the adoption of the report of the committee on education. After dwelling on the necessity of adequate trade schools for boys, the report says of girls: "Since most women who engage in wage earning industries (as well as others) are at least potentially wives and mothers, training for housekeeping and home management is believed to be an essential part of all their education, whether it be industrial or general, and this is a part that has been woefully neglected in our school system.

"It is therefore our duty to make special efforts to bring domestic education to the front and do everything possible to place it on a higher plane.

"A high standard of skill and knowledge of housekeeping in all its branches and details is of such far-reaching effect upon the industrial future of any community that every effort should be made to shape public opinion toward a true appreciation of its importance and dignity.

"Women and girls are employed in mechanical occupations connected with nearly every industry in the land, and the occupations of women are not only affecting industry, but the standard of womanhood, and the home. It is therefore of the utmost importance that young girls who must work in shops and factories for a while shall be trained for occupations which do not prevent development of or incapacitate them for future mothers and home-makers."

To Row at Henley

TORONTO, May 18.—The Winnipeg four will represent Canada at the English Henley this summer. The C. A. A. O. has endorsed their entry.

Vancouver Drydock Scheme.

OTTAWA May 18—Capt. Thompson of Vancouver, has been in Ottawa for the past few days interviewing members of the government relative to the subsiday requirements of the proposed Vancouver drydock under conditions of the new act passed last session. Owing to a change in the act a second approval will have to be obtained of the plans and location of the drydock but it is expected that this will be satisfactorily arranged. Owing to the absence of the minister of public works from the capital at present nothing definite has yet been decided on.

Sealer From South

HALIFAX, May 18.—The sealing schooner Alice C. Donohoe arrived today from Capetown, South Africa, the Donohoe sailed from Capetown on March 12. She made the largest catch of the fleet, her catch totalling 1,654 skins. The skins were all landed at Capetown and reshipped to London. The schooner Village Belle is only one of the Halifax sealing fleet still out. She sailed from Capetown nearly three weeks before the Donohoe, but she intended to cruise around the Cape in search for more seals before returning to Halifax.

HAVE TERMINUS AT OLD CAPITAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Some of His Colleagues Tell Quebec of Government's Railway and Drydock Plans

QUEBEC, May 18.—The ratification of the agreement between the Government and the city of Quebec, the Transcontinental Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific was formally announced at a dinner given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his four colleagues this evening at the Garrison Club. It was announced as a non-political demonstration. The participants represented practically all that was representative of the commercial life of Quebec city, and they naturally applauded every passage in each speech which could be regarded as favoring Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid used the occasion to state that it was necessary to bring the Transcontinental to deep water in the summer time, and that Quebec was the natural terminus of that railway. He confirmed the report as to the selection of the Champlain market for at least a temporary depot, and said that it would be a question of future years to decide what might be its development. He hoped that Quebec city would agree upon a union depot.

An important passage in the Premier's sepeech was his reference to graving docks, in which he said that there was no need of rivalry between St. John and Quebec, because the country was big enough for two. He proceeded to say that there was no other place except Quebec for drydocking of the big vessels coming up the St. Lawrence, but he emphasized the fact that if Quebec wanted to take advantage of its opportunities it must organize as St. John had already organized. It was the determination of the Government to keep the whole trade of the Transcontinental within Canadian ports. As to shipbuilding, Sir Wilfrid said that hopes had been expressed that ships of the Canadian navy might yet be constructed in Quebec. His answer was: "Why not?"

Hon. C. P. Graham talked about the Quebec bridge, which he said when completed within a few years would rival anything in the world.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he hoped to live to see the time when St. John would be a winter suburb of Quebec and Quebec a summer suburb of St. John.

Mistake About Stamps

OTTAWA, May 18.—Radical revision must be made of the announcement in the cable despatches that King George had approved of a new half cent stamp for Quebec, bearing his effigy. Postage stamps are not issued by the provinces, but by the Dominion, and the Federal post office department some time ago decided that the issue of half cent stamps shall be discontinued. As a matter of fact, it is unlikely that a new issue of stamps bearing the head of the reigning sovereign will be authorized until the present supply has been approximately exhausted, which will not be probably before twelve months to come.

SPOTS ON SUN BUT NO COMET

Eager Observers Have to Content Themselves With Ordinary Phenomenon—Earth's Contact With Tail of Visitor

SOME OBSERVATIONS MADE AT OTTAWA

Ignorant People in Many Places Panic-Stricken Over Near Approach of Halley's Friend Leave Their Work

NEW YORK, May 18 — From the four great bridges across the East River, from the decks of ferry boats, from pier ends and wharves, from the islands in the harbor, from roof tops and for the entire length of the Riverside Drive, Manhattan swarmed and clustered tonight to peer into the west for the incandescent tail of the receding comet. Some prayed, and all watched. Nobody carried salt, but a few carried bottles into which to seal up the atmosphere for future analysis. What these analyses will show cannot be foretold, but there were no bodily indications of cyanogen gas.

Word received from the west that disturbances had been observed on the face of the sun added greatly to the curiosity of the people, who reasoned that if the sun were susceptible there was cause to believe that the earth might be.

Some laymen argued that the showers of the morning and afternoon were attributable to the presence of comet dust in the air. The sky was overcast for the greater part of the day, and no observations of the sun were possible. But, even if there had been, the fact remains that the greatest university centre of the country is without a first class telescope.

Not Dangerous

ALBANY, N.Y., May 18 — While many Albanians watched the heavens tonight in the hope of getting a glimpse of the comet, Prof. Lewis Boss, the well known astronomer in charge of the Dudley Observatory in this city, said he expected to retire early, feeling confident that there would be no physical manifestations. "The public need have no fear of what will happen," said Prof. Boss tonight. "In 1861 we passed through the tail of a comet, and we believe that on two other occasions we likewise did so, but at that time astronomers did not take the precaution to measure the tails, so they were not absolutely certain about it. Then there were no physical manifestations of the transit."

Legislators, state employees and others were startled today by a report which spread through the city like wildfire of some vague disaster in the Far East, due supposedly, to the comet. The sky was overcast at the time, as a heavy shower was passing over the city, and the newspaper offices were appealed to as to the accuracy of the report.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—No indications of the approach of the comet had been detected at a late hour at the naval wireless station of either Newport, R. I., or the Charlestown naval yard, which had been ordered to be on watch for evidences of any electrical disturbances.

Miners Afraid

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—A large number of miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Avoca, refused to go to work today, fearing that Halley's comet might strike the earth.

Spots on the Sun

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 18.—Professor J. S. Rickard, of Santa Clara college meteorological observatory, informed the Associated Press that today he observed two very large spots on the sun, both intensely black.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Observers who examined the sun through powerful telescopes today report two spots on the sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Solar eruptions were observed this afternoon by Father Martin S. Brennan, professor of astronomy at the Kondrick seminary. He saw thirty distinct spots on the sun. One of them he estimated at 150,000 miles in diameter.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 18.—Prof. T. J. See, of the United Staes naval observatory at Mare Island, tonight reported the following observations on sun spots: "Great sun spots were noted at 4 p.m. today. The largest spot was slightly northeast of the sun centre, and was made up of three parts, roughly joined together by bridging, such as characterizes complicated spots.

"This seems to indicate that the disturbance is likely to last several days. It appears to be increasing in magnitude or to be of the vortex or whirlpool type, which often gives rise to disturbance of the earth's magnetism. The sun spots will reach the sun's central meridian in another day or two. If any disturbance of the earth's magnetism is to occur from this cause it is likely to come about Friday.

"The spots now seen are not believed to have any connection with the comet, and if any aurora or electric effects occur, we probably should ascribe them to the comet rather than to the spots on the sun. The largest spot observed at Mare Island was estimated to be 60,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide."

Observed at Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 19.—Although the night was too cloudy for observations,

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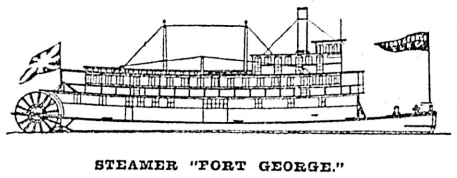

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FRUIT EXHIBITS ON THE PRAIRIES

Arrangements Underway to Make Showing at Various Exhibitions During Summer and Autumn.

Preparations are taking definite and interesting form for the inauguration of the season's series of exhibits of British Columbia fruit and other characteristic products at the chief centres of population in the prairie provinces, after which representative showings will be made at Toronto in London, and at the principal Old Country exhibitions where such signal success was last year won by the fruits of the Pacific province.

British Columbia is to be represented at five of the prairie centres ,small fruits, and more especially strawberries first being shown, and then plums, cherries, pears, apples—all the products of the orchards in their seasons. Displays will also be made of fish, both fresh and preserved, canned and preserved fruits, timber and such other characteristic products of British Columbia as are naturally in demand by the prairie consumer, not being included among the products of his own province.

The prairie exhibitions at which British Columbia will this season be effectively represented are those to be held at Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, and Edmonton, beginning with Brandon, from the 25th to the 29th July.

It has been the full intention of the department here to have made a big showing also at Winnipeg, but space could not be had at the Manitoba capital, from where an intimation was received that no arrangements had been made for outside district exhibits.

The provincial exhibits "on circuit" will this season be in the charge of Mr. E. Bullock-Webster, who will have with him as first assistant, Mr. W. J. Brandrith, of Ladner, who was with Deputy Minister Scott, last year, in a similar capacity. Both gentlemen have had long experience as farmers and fruit growers in this Pacific province, are intimately acquainted with the geography and conditions throughout the province affecting its various industries, and will be in a position to answer any questions that may be asked of them, or give practical advice to any who may have set their faces toward this prosperous province.

From the northwest centres, the British Columbia exhibits will go to the Toronto Industrial, and thence direct to London, the series of shows having then continued from July to September. Mr. Bullock-Webster will have charge also of British Columbia's exhibits in the Old Country, in which connection his experience of last season as well as his long and practical acquaintance with this province, will serve him in good stead.

ESQUIMALT NEEDS SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Hon. Dr. Young Says Provincial Health Act Will Be Enforced—How Conditions Can Be Remedied

The lack of a proper sewerage system in Esquimalt, the district being only equipped with individual septic tanks and dry earth closets, has led to noisome conditions, and residents fearing an outbreak of disease are complaining to the authorities of the Provincial Board of Health. At many points the surface drains are reeking with the overflow from the septic tanks. This unpleasant condition is especially noticeable at the junction of Head street and Esquimalt Road.

As a result of the complaints which have been received the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, and Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer, made a tour through the district yesterday afternoon, visiting Head street, Work Point Barracks, the village, and various other points. Dr. Young stated to the Colonist after his tour that he was well satisfied that the people of the district had a just cause of complaint.

"It is painful," said Dr. Young, "to see such conditions in a district of beautiful homes. They must not be allowed to continue a moment longer than possible. The Government cannot instal a sewerage system in Esquimalt, as if it did so in one unorganized district it would be expected to follow suit in others. But the Government will give all possible advice in the matter.

"Some time ago Dr. Fagan reported these conditions to me. At that time the residents had no alternative but septic tanks and dry earth closets. An act, however, was passed last session which enables them to assess themselves for local improvement work. Now they have an alternative, can form a commission, and raise a loan to instal a sewerage system. Due time will be given them to carry out this scheme, but I must instruct Dr. Fagan to see that the law is carried out, and the law does not alter conditions such as exist in Esquimalt today. The provisions of the provincial health act must be followed to the letter. If the residents of the district do not protect themselves they are liable to prosecution."

Under the act of last session the residents af Esquimalt can organize to the extent of forming a commission to which the Government will act as sponsor. This commission can raise a loan for local improvement work, repayable, as municipality loans are, over a certain period of years. It is estimated that a sewerage system could be installed to cover Esquimalt as far down as Lampson street, having its outlet at Work Point, for a sum in the neighborhood of $50,000. A separate system would be necessary for the village.

It is pointed out that the overflow of septic tanks into the surface drains, which are for water alone, is contrary to the law. The statement made by the Hon. Dr. Young would indicate that the Esquimalt residents will be given time to instal a sewerage system which will remedy prevailing conditions, but if they fail to carry out some such scheme they will be liable to prosecution under the Provincial Health Act.

Premature Protests.

TORONTO, May 18.—No decision has yet been reached by the provincial government relative to the application of the Ontario and Minnesota Power company to export power to International Falls, Minnesota. The application was heard some time ago by Hon. Messrs. Cochrane, Foy and Beck but judgment in the matter has not been rendered. In consequence the protests reported to have been made at St. Frances are premature.

Two sash and door factories are to be erected at Fort George, the one by the Yellowhead Pass Lumber company and the other by Mr. Dean.

INFINITE RESOURCE OF GENUS MAN

Wherein Certain Learned Explanations of Smoke Pouring From Holes in Causeway Paving are Narrated

Those who were attributing the smoke which has been issuing from several of the new lamp post bases along the Causeway to the effect of passing through the Comet's tail, have another guess coming. Investigation has shown that the real cause was the passing of a bright idea through the heads of some of the workmen engaged in the task. When it was found that the lamp columns would not arrive for some time, the exact measurements were obtained and wooden cores were made to enable the workmen to set the cement about the bases. The wooden cores were nicely made, true cylinders of plain wood, and several of them were set. The men who did it fondly imagined that they would then draw the cores out when the cement hardened. They found that they couldn't draw them out with a derrick. Then some one who came to their aid and pointed out that cores must be slightly conical and well greased to boot. It was then found necessary to burn out the old cores. Hence the smoke and the mistaken theory anent the poor old comet.

Naturally but few of the passers-by who have noticed the leisurely smoking bases, somewhat resembling little upright heaters, have been informed as to the process of erection in which the little fires play their part, and original and weird have been many of the suggestions hazarded by gentlemen—especially by gentlemen appealed to for information by their fair con panions, who not for worlds may be permitted to suspect that their knowledge is not both limitless and all embracing.

"What is that smoke?" quoth one young gentleman yesterday, repeating the question that had just been addressed to him by the confiding grey-eyed damsel at his side. "Why, that isn't smoke dear, it's just the heated air generated through the swamp gas that is always found in tideflat lands that have been reclaimed, as the James Bay flats were, you know! That's the way of drawing off this hot air!"

And the lady accepted the explanation with wide-eyed amazement at the profundity of his knowledge. She would willingly have conceded that he knew all about hot air, and meant nothing in the least sarcastic at that.

"Those—oh, those are some of those smudge pots that they are using so much to overcome the frost problem in big orchards," declared another Solomon, answering the inevitable question. "I heard the other day that Winslow, the Provincial horticulturist, was experimenting with them here!"

The Vancouver visitor waited for no questions. As soon as he noted the slowly mounting, delicate smoke spirals his elbow aroused the instant attention of his feminine companion.

"What did I tell you!" he exclaimed triumphantly. "That's what they have to do over here—set stoves all along the streets to warm the climate and then show the thermometer readings and boast about their climate to the tourists!

"But it seems to work fine," he added, reflectively. "Guess I'll have to stir Dr. Rowe up on this wrinkle when we get home."

MINUTE GUNS TO BE FIRED

Garrison Will Carry Out Memorial Service—Fifth Regiment to Parade and Proceed to Work Point for Ceremony

Tomorrow 68 minute guns will be fired from the saluting battery at Work Point beginning at sundown, and at the same time the gunners at every saluting station in the empire will similarly fire 68 guns, mourning guns for His late Majesty King Edward, while the royal funeral is being held many thousand miles away.

The Fifth Regiment C. G. A., will take part in the ceremonies in connection with the funeral. The following regimental order was issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, yesterday:

"The Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday the 20th, at 5:30 p. m., for the purpose of proceeding to Work Point barracks to take part in ceremonies in connection with the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

"Dress: Review order, with helmets."

Following the firing of the minute guns, during the progress of which the assembled parade of the forces at Work Point and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. will stand with arms reversed and the band will play slow marches, the gunners will fire a royal salute of twenty-one guns for King George V., and the parade will present arms and cheer for the King.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie is asking for the attendance at the Drill Hall at 2:15 p. m., tomorrow of fifty men attired in review order with forage caps for the purpose of carrying out police work in connection with the civic memorial parade.

Special services will be held in the city churches. At 11 a. m. a memorial service will be held at Christ Church

ETHNOLOGIST TELLS OF HIS LABORS

J. E. Teit Who Labors Amongst Indians of North Thompson River—Indians Related to Asian Tribes

That there are sound reasons for the belief that the natives of Northwestern America and those of Northeastern Asia are related and that the results of scientific studies which are being conducted on both sides of the Behring Sea by representatives of American and British scientific institutions will go far to establish the theory on a basis of fact, was the statement of Mr. J. A. Teit, one of the foremost authorities on Indians in the interior of this Province and coworker with Dr. Franz Boas, of Columbia University, who was in Victoria yesterday on his way to the Quinault Reservation on the coast of the State of Washington. There he will carry out a commission requiring him to gather hurriedly for a work which is now being prepared by an American institution, information relative to the ancient tribal boundaries and the areas covered by the various dialects of the Indians of that reservation.

According to Mr. Teit a group of tribes has been discovered on the coast of Asia who are linguistically American, despite the fact that they are surrounded by other tribes distinctly Asiatic in their language. This is one of the pegs upon which the theory of relationship is hung.

Mr. Teit's Labors

Mr. Teit is a Shetland Islander but for many years he has called Spence's Bridge, in the upper interior of British Columbia, his home. He came to this Province as a young man interested in ethnology, and as his new groundings placed him in close touch with the red men of this coast he began at once to study them. He mastered the Chinook jargon, and then took up the more difficult task of learning the tribal language of the highly intelligent Thompson River Indians. He conquered this after many patient years, and with it he had an open sesame to the hearts of the children of the forest. For fourteen years he has been at work studying these and other Indians. At first it was a personal hobby. Then, in 1900, Dr. Boas, eminent then as an ethnologist and anthropologist, came to Spence's Bridge and sought Teit out. Teit went with him and his Morris K. Jesup North Pacific Expedition, as guide and interpreter, and learned the scence of noting and describing what he saw and heard. On this expedition Teit took the party along the coast, while Boas made an intimate study of the languages of the Coast tribes for the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Other expeditions under Boas followed. The scientist gave Teit lines of work to follow, and the latter has been following them assiduously ever since. Up to the present he has completed, for the Jesup Expedition volumes on "The Thompson River Indians," "The Lillooet," "The Shuswap" and a supplementary volume on The Thompson River Indians is now in preparation. Recently Houghton, Mifflin, of Boston, published for the American Folk-Lore Society a volume by Teit on the traditions of the Thompson River Indians. Since writing that he has gathered 300 other traditions handed down from generation to generation, some of which are identical with traditions of other tribes and with traditions of some of the Asiatic tribes, a fact which has never yet been satisfactorily explained. He is also at work on texts of the language of the Thompson River Indians, and the Dominion Government will soon have him at work on a detailed map showing the boundaries of the tribes of this Province.

Speaking of Dr. Boas' work, Mr. Teit said that when the researches and studies of all the workers now in the field have been completed, Dr. Boas will write his conclusions based on the findings. This work should be ready before long, and it will constitute the last word in the intimate study of the Indians of the Pacific Coast, their history, customs, crafts and languages. The work is being hurried as much as is consistent with accuracy, owing to the fact that within a few years much of the information needed will be past getting. The Indians are rapidly changing, traditions are no longer being preserved, and tribal customs have fallen before the advance of the white man. Mr. Teit declares that all of the coast tribes have decreased since the whites first came among them about 1858. A few of the bands are holding their own, others are even increasing slightly, but the vast majority are falling off. The period of adjustment is proving fatal to many of the tribes, but Mr. Teit believes that many of them will eventually adjust themselves to the customs of the whites and develop into useful and intelligent citizens of this country and the United States.

During his visit to Victoria this week Mr. Teit was the guest of Dr. Newcombe, of Dallas Road, of whose work among the coast Indians he holds a very high opinion. He will leave this evening for Seattle and will travel on at once to begin his labors.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

Joseph Griffin, St. Thomas Millionaire Meets Tragic Death in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Stepping from the elevator in his hotel while the cage was in motion, Joseph Griffin, a millionaire of St. Thomas, Ont., was crushed to death today. Mr. Griffin was 70 years of age. He was a brother of J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—The late Mr. Griffin was a brother of J. Y. Griffin, of Harwood street, this city, and was 70 years of age. In business he was best known as the principal owner in the J. Y. Griffin Company, meat packers. He was a millionaire, and some of his largest realty holdings are in Vancouver. He owned the Sullivan block, on Cordova street. He was also a heavy owner of Winnipeg and Nelson property and of farm lands in Saskatchewan. His home was in St. Thomas, Ont., where for many years he has been one of that city's most prominent citizens. He leaves a wife as well as a son and daughter, both of whom are married and residents of St. Thomas. The remains will be sent to St. Thomas for interment.

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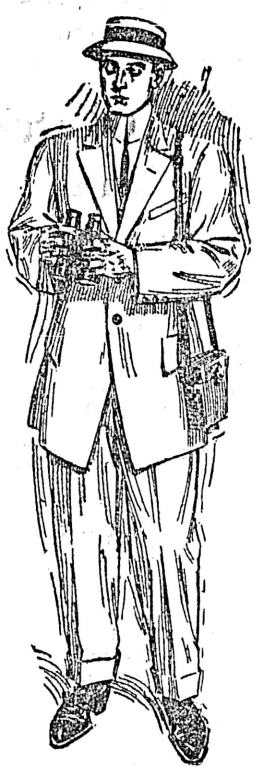

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Bethlehem Strike Ended

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 12.—The strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works, which has been in progress since February, was officially declared off today at a meeting of the executive committee of the strikers in this city. The conditions which former Congressman J. Davis Brodhead, representing the men, secured last week from President Charles M. Schwab, were unanimously adopted by the men.

Murphy Acquitted

BRYSON, Que., May 18.—This afternoon the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case in which Michael Murphy was charged with manslaughter for causing the death of two Shawville youths, Dale and Hough. A crowd of young men had been amusing themselves by throwing missiles at the shack occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and the latter, resenting their actions, fired into the crowd.

KNOW LITTLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Residents of Maritime Province Unaware of Condition of the Canadian West Says Dr. Weldon

Maritime Province people have no real conception of what the Canadian West means. They hear a good deal concerning it, but they do not realize the immensity and the importance of this country.

Such is the opinion of Dr. R. C. Weldon, D.C.L., Ph.D., dean of the faculty of law of Dalhousie University, the first member of the University Site Selection Committee to reach Victoria.

Dr. Weldon spent the day yesterday visiting points of interest about the city and calling on old friends. He held a long conference with Premier McBride, who was graduated at Dalhousie, and also called on Attorney-General Bowser, another Maritime Province man. He was much impressed with the charms of Victoria and, referring to his impressions of this city and of the coast country as a whole, he said that both he and Mrs. Weldon, who accompanies him, were surprised, despite the fact that they were well prepared for something out of the ordinary.

Years ago Dr. Weldon was as far west as Kamloops, and at that time he spent several weeks on horseback in the North Thompson River country in connection with a mining proposition. He commented on the fact that the railroad is to pass through that country now, and declared that he had wondered long ago why the road had not been built there then.

The other members of the Commission will arrive here during the next few days and organization will be carried out at once. The chairman of the Commission has not yet been chosen, but this will be arranged as soon as the Commission meets.

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF McGILL EXAMS

Pass Lists in First and Second Year Work at McGill College of Victoria Are Confirmed by Montreal Authorities

Mr. E. H. Russell, B. A., acting principal of the local college and high school yesterday announced the result of the McGill examinations in arts held here in April. The papers are corrected at the local institution, but are sent back to Montreal for confirmation, so as to keep the standard of work in the affiliated colleges up to that done in Montreal

The following students are entitled to enter the third year arts at McGill: Marshall Gordon, Miss Corry, Miss Coates, Miss Lehman.

Gordon and Miss Corry have obtained second class general standing. Miss Logan has been granted supplementals in English Composition and English Literature.

Following is the complete pass list:

Second Year.

Algebra—Class II, Lehman, Corry. Class III, Gordon, Logan.

Geometry—Class I, Gordon. Class II, Logan. Class III, Coates, Lehman, Corry and Drury equal.

English composition—Class I, Corry. Class II, Gordon. Class III. Coates, Lehman.

English Literature—Class I, Gordon. Class II, Corry. Class III, Lehman, Coates.

Latin—Class I, Gordon, Corry. Class II, Lehman, Logan Class III, Coates.

French—Class III, Corry, Gordon, Logan, Lehman and Coates.

First Year

The following students are entitled to enter the second year arts classes: Miss Ard, Miss Adams, Miss Roberts, Moore, Miss Caldwell (s) and Miss Tubman (s), equal; Norris (s), Miss Robertson (s), Miss Beattie (s), Miss Hewlings (s), Miss Clay (s), Willis-croft (s), Miss Hendry (s), Miss LeClercq (s).

The letter (s) denotes supplemental.

Miss Jones, Hartman and Marrion have been granted supplementals. Following is the complete list:

Latin—Class I, Norris and Willis-croft. Class II, Tubman, Caldwell, Hewlings, Roberts, Aird, Clay and Robertson, equal; Moore, Adams and Hendry. Class III, Beattie and Jones.

Physics—Class I, Moore. Class II, Aird, Willis-croft, Roberts, Beattie and Marrion, equal; Noris. Class III, Hartman, Caldwell, Robertson, LeClercq, Hendry and Tubman, equal; Adams, Hewlings and Jones.

English Composition—Class II, Aird. Class III, Hewlings, Roberts, Robertson, Adams and LeClercq, equal; Clay, Moore and Tubman, equal; Jones and Beattie.

English literature—Class II, Adams and Aird, equal. Class III, Hewlings and Roberts, equal; Clay, LeClercq and Tubman, equal; Beattie, Norris, Robertson, Caldwell, Hendry and Moore, equal; Jones.

French—Class I, Tubman. Class II, Adams. Class II, Clay, Roberts, Hewlings, Robertson, Aird and Caldwell, equal; Beattie, Hendry, Moore.

Greek—Class II, Willis-croft, Norris.

German—Class I, Papke. Class II, Tubman. Class III, Clay, LeClercq.

Algebra—Class II, Aird, LeClercq, Caldwell and Moore, equal. Class III, Willis-croft, Marrion, Hartman, Norris, Adams, Roberts.

Trigonometry—Class I, Aird. Class II, Hartman, Moore, Robertson. Class III, Caldwell, Adams and Beattie, equal; Roberts, Hendry, Willis-croft, Hewlings, Norris.

Geometry—Class I, Aird, Beattie and Moore, equal; Caldwell and Finland, equal. Class II, Adams, Willis-croft, Robertson. Class III, Hendry and Tubman, equal; Norris, Hartman, LeClercq, Marrion, Roberts, Clay, Hewlings.

The Unloaded Gun

NEW YORK, May 18.—After he had shot and killed his best friend today, Herbert K. Conway, of Harrison, N. J., threw himself weeping on the body and fainted. Conway was talking with Joseph Phelpman at Phelpman's place of business in Harrison. He picked up a revolver which some one had left lying near by. "Put it down, it is loaded," cried Phelpman. Conway laughed, and said the revolver was empty. To prove this he pointed it at Phelpman and snapped the trigger. Phelpman fell to the floor shot through the head.

WELL KNOWN PURSER MARRIED

Mr. John Lyall Leaves the Sea, Takes a Bride, and Will Become a Permanent Resident of Victoria

John W. Lyall, the well known steamship purser, who has been visiting Victoria for fifteen years, is the latest convert to the charms of Victoria. Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place of Mr. Lyall to Mrs. J. W. Manning, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall are to be residents of Victoria. The ceremony, which was a quiet one with only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, took place at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Esquimalt, being solemnized by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Mr. J. A. McArthur, agent of the Puget Sound Steamship Company, acted as best man and Miss F. Fitzgerald, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. There were many presents, a large number having been brought from Puget sound steamships, customs and other officals and residents of the sound ports among whom bride and groom are popular. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall return to their residence constructed for them on Armett street, Victoria West, where Mr. Lyall has established his domicile. The purser's office will see him no more, for he has retired from the sea, and travelers will sorrow in consequence.

During his many years service on the steamers plying from Puget Sound to Victoria, beginning with the steamer City of Kingston and serving on all the steamers of the American steamship companies, Mr. Lyall has made more friends than he could count, in one day at least, and he has been a feature of the steamship service.

An illustration of the popularity of the new benedict is shown by an incident which occurred during the rate war of last year, for a time, he was purser of the steamer Rosalie, and that vessel was running in opposition to the steamer Princess Victoria, leaving at the same time and carrying passengers at the same cheap fare of two bits. A traveler was hurrying down to the Rosalie when a friend asked:

"You're not going on that tub when you can travel for the same price on the Princess, are you?"

"I'm not traveling with this boat; I'm traveling with Johnny Lyall."

Which illustrates the regard with which Mr. Lyall was generally held by the traveling public, and, in fact, with all with whom he came in contact.

Mrs. Lyall's mother and sisters also intend to make their home in Victoria.

SIR F. BORDEN TO VISIT VICTORIA

Garrison May Be Moved From Work Point to the Esquimalt Navy Yard—Canadian Northern Rumor

Important changes relative to the disposition of the Work Point garrison are understood to be pending, and will probably eventuate on the arrival here of Sir Frederick Borden, Canada's Minister of Militia, who, it is understood, will visit Victoria within the next few months. It is stated that when the Dominion authorities finally take over the naval yard at Esquimalt from the Admiralty that the Work Point barracks will be dismantled and the troops stationed there removed to quarters in the naval yard. The strength of the garrison is at present some 110 men, and it is understood that the force will be added to, as at present it is altogether insufficient.

With the arrival of Sir Frederick Borden it is further understood that something definite will become known of the plans of the federal government with regard to the establishment of a naval station at Esquimalt.

In connection with the reported abandonment of the Work Point barracks an interesting rumor is in circulation to the effect that the site will become the location of the Canadian Northern terminals for the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway.

Dissatisfied Laborers

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ISLAND PROGRESS

About a year ago, at a meeting held in one of the Island centres, a speaker said that we might reasonably look forward to railway construction to Alberni, to Cowichan Lake, to Barkley Sound and to the north end of the Island. The speaker who followed him was quite impatient at this. He complained that the time of the meeting had been taken up with a speech about things that could never happen to the exclusion of more important topics. All these enterprises are now fairly launched. The things that would never happen are happening. But this article is not written for the sake of pointing out that what seemed improbable to an intelligent gentleman a year ago was just on the verge of being accomplished, but to remind Colonist readers generally that the things, upon which we have all reckoned for years as the requisites for the development of the Island and the rapid growth of Victoria will soon be accomplished facts.

This being the case it seems about time for the last pessimist to go away and hide, or better still, to become an optimist. We have an idea that a reformed pessimist would make a first class optimist. A business man said yesterday to the Colonist that there was a new spirit abroad in the city, a spirit that was working steadily, if silently, for progress. He said the old ideas in regard to the city were passing away, and that no one ever said now that it would be a good thing to put a fence around the town and keep strangers out. It can no longer be said of Victoria that it is "slow," but it can be said that with a new progressiveness it combines the features which have in times past made it so delightful a place to live in.

One thing is to be kept in mind when we think of the progress of the city, and that is that we do not absorb all that is in evidence on the Island. Some cities grow for reasons of a local character. Victoria is advancing because the whole island is being developed. This is the feature of the case which is more hopeful than any other. We are going to have a very fine city here, but that is because we are going to have a well-developed Island. With sixteen thousand square miles of rich territory to be exploited, we have every cause to expect that there will be upon Vancouver Island within a very few years a large and highly prosperous population.

ABOUT THE KING

Mr. Percival Phillips, London correspondent of the New York American, says that "probably no British Prince ever ascended the throne surrounded with such mystery" as George V. Mr. Phillips adds, "he comes reluctantly from the quiet life of a country gentleman to assume the crown." Yet he is not so much of an unknown quantity as this would indicate. That he is of a retiring disposition is well known; but it is to be remembered that until a little less than ten years ago he was simply the grandson of the reigning sovereign, and with his father in the full strength of his activity and popularity, it was next to impossible and quite unnecessary for him to be prominent. He has seen much of the world, and is rather above the average as a public speaker, a gift which he inherits from his father, who, though not what would be called an eloquent man, possessed the faculty of expressing himself with fluency, clearness and force. The King is said to be able to speak well extemporaneously, but of course the most of his public utterances are prepared in advance, although it is generally understood that he does the preparation himself. He is greatly interested in science, and is fond of the society of men who have accomplished things worth while. In the latter respect he resembles his father, who, however, did not greatly interest himself in scientific matters. He loves the sea. He has been an enthusiastic collector of postage stamps, his collection being one of the best in the world. He is very simple in his tastes, not caring for the trappings of royalty, but he has a very strong sense of the dignity of his position. While his tastes may be democratic, it remains to be seen if his sympathies lie in that direction, as his father's did. He has taken a great interest in improving the condition of the poor, and with the Queen, his wife, has been a frequent vistor to the slums; he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of the better housing of the poor. His mind seems to be of a decidedly practical turn. He is very fond of children, and among his efforts were schemes whereby the children of the city poor could be given outings in the country. None of the above qualities can, perhaps, be called kingly in the sense in which the word is understood usually; but they are excellent qualities. They are calculated to inspire confidence. They show him to be a man of conscientious convictions. The fact that he has never been called upon to exercise the powers of a king does not warrant the belief that he will not know how to exercise them when occasion arises. The New York American says that the qualities of the King "shout aloud that men are not made great by birth," to which we may add that the history of a country, with which the American ought to be somewhat familiar, shows that men are not always made great by election. The misconception of the duties of the King and his place in the fabric of government seems to be very general. One would think, to read what is written and to hear what some people are saying, that we were back in the days of the Tudors. The qualities, which we know King George to possess justify the belief that he will show himself fully equal to his new duties. He may never be a great king, but we are not quite sure that great kings are needed nowadays.

CHINA AND THE COMET

Although the disposition of the newspapers of the Occident is to treat the excitement in China over the appearance of Halley's comet very much as if it were only a good joke, there seems to be reasons for believing that the Government anticipated the possibility of serious trouble arising because of it and took such means as were at its command to allay any popular feeling. Posters were printed and sent throughout the empire, telling of previous appearances of the comet and showing what it looked like, in the hope that the popular mind would be prepared for the spectacle when it appeared. It is hopeless, of course, for the Occidental mind to appreciate the Oriental view point on any subject whatever, and the comments that are made in the European press upon the possible effect of the comet may be exceedingly wide of the mark; but one fact has been brought out in this connection, which may be found to have a profound effect upon the future of China. The Peking Government is moderately progressive in its ideas, and the younger scientific class is modern in its views; but it has developed that the Provincial Governments are almost hopelessly reactionary. There is a conservatism in China which absolutely refuses to identify itself with progressive ideas and persistently thwarts every effort made by the more enlightened classes. The whole policy of those who belong to it may be summed up in the words "Give peace in our time." They will submit to anything, so long as the present order of things is not disturbed. "Apres nous la deluge" might very well be their motto. This class of the population, which unfortunately is to a great extent the ruling class, refuses to second the efforts of Peking to alleviate popular apprehension in regard to the comet. There is said to be a widespread belief in China that something is to happen to the country. This feeling may be, and probably is, only the outcome of the general unrest caused by closer contact with Occidental people, and may in part be due to the effect upon the Oriental mind of the Russo-Japanese war. But however it is to be explained, there seems to be no doubt as to its existence.

Some apprehension exists among the Peking officials that this unrest may be stimulated by the appearance of the comet, which, if it is very large and brilliant, may throw millions of people into an unreasoning panic, and this may find expression in several ways. One of them may be a general anti-foreign uprising. Popular superstition is said to regard the coming of the comet as indicating that the overthrow of the nation is at hand. We shall see in the course of a short time just what foundation there is for these forebodings.

A LEAGUE OF PEACE

There is good reason for believing that Mr. Roosevelt is taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by his meeting with the leading statesmen of Europe to urge upon them the desirability of forming a League of Peace. Speaking at Christiana, he said among other things:

Finally, it would be a master-stroke if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a League of Peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The supreme difficulty in connection with developing the peace work of The Hague arises from the lack of any executive power, of any police power to enforce the decrees of the court. In any community of any size the authority of the courts rests upon actual or potential force; on the existence of a police, or on the knowledge that the able-bodied men of the country are both ready and willing to see that the decrees of judicial and legislative bodies are put into effect. In new and wild communities where there is violence, an honest man must protect himself; and until other means of securing his safety are devised, it is both foolish and wicked to persuade him to surrender his arms while the men who are dangerous to the community retain theirs. He should not renounce the right to protect himself by his own efforts until the community is so organized that it can effectively relieve the individual of the duty of putting down violence. So it is with nations. Each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations. As things are now, such power to command peace throughout the world could best be assured by some combination between those great nations which sincerely desire peace and have no thought themselves of committing aggressions. The combination might at first be only to secure peace within certain definite limits and certain definite conditions; but the ruler or statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude of all mankind.

An expression of such views from a man of Mr. Roosevelt's position and character was bound to attract great attention, the more so because there is a very general desire that some one should utter such sentiments, whose place in the world is such as to give his utterances weight. We have recently seen that Mr. Taft has taken a stand that goes, perhaps, even further than his distinguished predecessor has ventured, for he expresses his belief that the time has come when even questions involving national honor can be submitted to arbitration. It is a very fortunate thing that these two statesmen, represent a country that cannot be accused of pusillanimity in taking a stand for peace. A nation of more than ninety million people, with illimitable wealth, with vast resources, without territorial ambitions, and with no interest in the rectification of frontiers, is in a position to speak on a subject of this nature without having its motives called in question, and that the United States speaks by the lips of its ex-President and President, when they plead for a League of Peace, there can happily be no doubt.

Mr. Roosevelt's efforts ought to meet with a sympathetic response in all the chancelleries of Europe. Yesterday we spoke of the stress and tension under which the great powers are laboring, and how they are finding peace fully as burdensome as war from an economic point of view. The opportunity seems to be at hand for a man to take the initiative. We can think of nothing with which His Majesty, King George could more fittingly begin his reign than by an appeal to the civilized world to agree upon a scheme of disarmament. Such a course would be peculiarly fitting on the part of the son of Edward the Peacemaker. If he should do so, he would not in any sense be departing from the strict line of his Constitutional duty. Mr. Roosevelt representing the great English-speaking nation of the Western World, is at the Empire's capital. What more fitting word could come from those, who assemble around the coffin of the dead King, than that Britain and the United States are ready to join hands in a League of Peace?

It is an old saying that lion hunting is very fine sport except when the lion takes it into his head to hunt you. The same thing seems to be true of whales. The whaler, Lizzie Sorenson, of San Francisco, was endeavoring to kill a whale, when the huge creature decided to take things in its own hands or rather its own tail, for with that appendage it smote the ship and smashed her so badly that she sank in four minutes. The crew were able to escape in their boats.

Is it not an extraordinary thing that at a time when negotiations for the immediate settlement of the Songhees Reserve question were proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, a furious demand should be made for the employment of a species of coercion? We find it exceedingly hard to imagine anything more opposed to the public interest. We are quite at a loss to understand the motive behind the course of our evening contemporary. We assume that it wishes to see the question settled. We assume that it knows that negotiations have been under way for some time. We assume that it knows that Liberals and Conservatives were co-operating in these negotiations. If it does not know, we can tell it that those Liberals, who have been intelligently interesting themselves in the matter, are indignant at its course. We assume that it knows that the plan along which the Chief Commissioner of Lands has been working is substantially the same as that advocated by Mr. John Oliver. We assume that it knows that the Department assented to the adoption of that plan. We assume that it knows that the plan, which it credits Senator Riley with originating, is only a statement in other language of the provisions of the Indian Act. If it does not know, it ought to know that a little more than two weeks ago the case was on the verge of settlement, and that any delay that has occurred is due to the officiousness of itself and some ill-advised would-be politicians, among whom we do not include Senator Riley

"WELL DONE," ETC.

Kingly pride and glory, subservient to manhood's claim,
Divine Right, by Divine Power controlled;
Empire's jeopardy, Destiny, Goodness, was his fatherly care;
His brief nine years of rule thus clearly told.

Counsellor of Nations, now that voice is stilled,
And Royal Crown and Sceptre laid aside;
Yet know we not that surely thoughts having life,
His work shall live this side the Great Divide?

From Empire to Empire, Dominion across the seas,
With one accord, his subjects' hope and prayer
Is that the King of Nations may grant His peace and strength
To Queenly Mother, only Son and Heir.

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Victoria, B. C., 1910.

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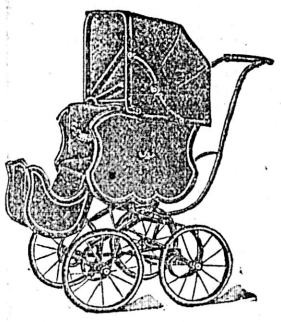
The body of this cart is reed, finished in oak finish. Upholstered in plain rep. The hood is of brown leather cloth, enameled joints. Gear is all steel, four 14-in. rubber tire wheels, Whitney anti-friction wheel fastener. Foot brake. Enameled to match body. Priced at **$16.50**



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Body is wood, finished in a pretty carmine. Upholstered in leather cloth, and has mattress cushion. Leather cloth hood. Gear is all steel, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Enameled to match body. Priced at **$17.50**

Pullman Runabout
Same as above....**$19.00**
Body is wood, finished in maroon. Upholstered in leather cloth, with gores. Hood of leather cloth and lined. Brass joints. Gear all steel, tubing handles, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, foot brake. Enamel finish. Enameled push bar. Price **$19.00**

Pullman Sleeper
Same as above.....**$20.00**
Body of this one is reed, finished in oak finish. Upholstered in plain rep with mattress cushion. Hood of tan cloth. Gear all steel, four 14-in. rubber tire wheels, Whitney patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Priced at **$20.00**

Reclining Go-Cart
Same as above.....**$22.50**
Body is wood, finished green and varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth with side curtains. Gear is English strap style, four 14-in. rubber tire wheels. Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fasteners. Foot brake. Price **$22.50**

Pullman Runabout
Same as above **$25.00**
Body is wood, finished in a pleasing blue. Upholstered in English leather cloth, with gores. Hood of leather cloth, lined, brass joints. Gear all steel, tubing handles, automatic and collapsible. Four 12-in. rubber tire wheels. Foot brake. Price **$25.00**

English Carriage
Same as above **$25.00**
Body of wood, finished green and varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined, reversible and removable. Brass joints. Gear, English, 14 x 20½ in. rubber tire wheels Whitney anti-friction wheel fastener. Foot brake. Enameled. Price is **$25.00**

English Carriage
Same as above....**$27.50**
Body is wood, finished either maroon or green, and varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined, reversible and removable. Brass joints. Gear, English strap, 16 x 22 in. cushion rubber tire wheels. Anti-friction wheel fastener. Foot brake. Priced at **$27.50**

English Carriage
Same as above **$40.00**
Body is of wood, finished dark green and varnished. Upholstered in English leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined, reversible and removable. Brass joints. Gear, English strap, 16 x 22 in. cushion rubber tire wheels. Patent anti-friction wheel fasteners. Foot brake. Priced at **$40.00**

Pullman Sleeper
Same as above **$40.00**
Body of wood, finished dark blue and varnished. Has side lamps. Upholstered in English leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined. Gear is English strap, four 16 in artillery cushion rubber tire wheels. Anti-friction wheel fasteners. Foot brake. Enameled finish. Brass joints. Price **$40.00**

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Mr. H. Swanson has arrived from Armstrong, having been hastily summoned to the bedside of his wife, who has been here for some time past receiving expert medical care. An operation has now been decided to be necessary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. H. S. Hastings, of Cumberland, is a transient visitor in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell-Innes have returned to Vancouver.

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Miss May of Victoria is visiting Mrs. G. E. Hygh, Kamloops.

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Miss Bell, of 1636 Edmonton road, will not receive on Friday.

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Mr. A. E. Delfenen, from Cowichan Bay, is down in town on a short visit.

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Mr. A. H. Barker has returned to Victoria from a visit to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Leary, from London, Ont., are visiting in the city.

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Miss Gurd is visiting with friends in Cranbrook.

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Mrs. S. D. Nesbitt, of Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Spencer have returned from a short visit with Vancouver friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Leary are home again, after a vacation visit to the mainland.

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Miss Carr, of Vancouver, is here to recuperate after a recent serious illness.

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Mrs. S. Mainwaring Johnson is visiting with Mrs. J. S. Clute, New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfenden, of New Westminster, are enjoying a holiday visit with Victoria relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worsfold and Master John Worsfold of New Westminster are visiting with Mrs. Charles.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Robertson has returned to Nanaimo, her home, after a fortnight's visit with Victoria relatives.

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Editor Daniels of the "Observer" has returned to Quesnel, after a five weeks' holiday at the Capital.

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Mr. O. M. Ford, who came over from Seattle on Saturday last, returned home yesterday.

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Among the American visitors at present in the city are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mulliganny from Buffalo.

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Mrs. Berkeley, of Victoria, is visiting at Santa Barbara, and is staying at the Hotel Potter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, from Spokane, are enjoying a visit to Victoria, and are guests at the Empress.

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Mr. W. Blakemore left for Vancouver on Tuesday on a short business visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lffany, from Boston, Muss., are enjoying a visit to relatives in town.

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Mr. Pollock Williamson, from London, Eng., is a recent English arrival in town.

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Mrs. L. H. Hanningford, from Toronto, is spending a few days here with her aunt, Miss Etherington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maple, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Victoria for the first time.

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Mrs. S. F. Morley and daughter are spending late May as guests of Cranbrook friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Platton, from Newfoundland, are enjoying a holiday tour of the Dominion, and will spend the next few days in Victoria.

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Mr. H. M. Wilson, from Tacoma, who has been spending the past week in town on business, returned home yesterday.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Laywood, who are visitors from Vancouver bay, are staying for a few days at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. E. J. Heinryck, with her two daughters, the Misses Edith and Alice Heinryck, are among the many New York visitors to town.

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Dr. McPherson, of Vancouver, who had been making a short visit with Victoria friends, has returned to the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb Finchin, of Cowichan lake, are staying at the Empress for a few days before leaving for home.

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Mrs. John Foulkes, of this city, has been spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennett and Miss Bennett, who have been visitors at Oak Bay for the last week, left on their return journey to their home in Winnipeg yesterday.

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Mrs. Robert Ritchie and Mrs. David Laughton, of Nelson, are spending a few days in Victoria, both ladies being numbered among the delegates to the Grand Lodge, L. O. T. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currie, of Princeton, are visiting the Capital, Mrs. Currie being a delegate of Josephine Lodge No. 10, L. L. M. to the Grand Lodge metting here.

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Mrs. A. T. Watt has returned from Vancouver, where she attended the annual banquet of the University women's Club and was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Henry Macaulay.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison has left via the Great Northern for New York, where he will be joined by Mrs. Morrison, with whom he will proceed to Liverpool, on a six months' tour of Great Britain and the Continent.

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Invitations have been issued for a social dance to be held under the auspices of the High School Dancing Club at Broad street hall on Thursday evening, May 19.—Misses Gowen and Hodgson have charge of the affair.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor, Provincial Public Works Minister, returned somewhat unexpectedly on Monday evening from his extended tour of the Interior districts of the province ,and for a few days to come will be very busily engaged in disposing of various matters which have been accumulating in the department during his three weeks' absence.

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Mrs. J. A. Hinton, who is visiting with friends in Greenwood, took a prominent part in the special memorial services for the late King held in that city on Sunday last, her singing of Tennyson's immortal "Crossing the Bar" (Willeby) being spoken of by the Bounday press as beautifully and most sympathetically interpreted.

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Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Messrs. Thomas C. and A. Harold Glen Coats, his sons, and Miss Winifred Glen Coats, his daughter, arrived in Canada last week by the Empress of Ireland, and will spend some time on Vancouver island, the gentlemen of the party enjoying the fishing and shooting.

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Recent Victoria visitors to the Terminal City have included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frampton, Miss Frampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowswell, Mr. E. Gibbs, Mr. W. E. Dickinson, Mr. H. R. Page, Mrs. Morris Hills, M. and Mrs. G. Porter, Miss Blackwood, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. E. Erikhoff, Mr. F. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mr. H. Maynard, Mr. D. Kirk, Miss J. Higneth, Miss S. M. Ridge, Mr. L. O. Hooper, Mrs. J. R. Julian, Mr. J. C. Neilson, Mr. G. Young, Mr. S. C. Court, Mr. W. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. A. B. Ferguson, Mr. J. Barnsley, Mr. A. J. Rice, Mr. E. A. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bailey, Rev. C. W. Wite, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. A. Lineham, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow, Mr. H W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. A. R. Howard, Mr. W. A. Woods, Mr. F. A. Howard and Mr. J. T. Scott.

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Among the many Vancouverites who have visited the capital during the past few days, are counted Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mr. John D. Merritt, Mr. A. E. Jukes, Mr. H. H. McDougall, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Miss M. Wright, Miss B. Godrich, Mr. F. H. Wright, Mr. E. T. Williamson, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. C. H. Stanton, Mr. D. C. Law, Mr. M. Salter, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. G. McCartney, Mr. R. G. Burnet, Mr. W. A. Naylor, Mr. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay, r. C. H. Conrad, Mr. K. Helmuth, Mr. J. C. Moon, Mr. J. T. Little, Mr. T. J. Lawson, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. T. E. Devlin, Mr. J. Fullerton, Mr. W. MacHaffie, Mr. G. L. Franklin, Mr. T. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Mr. E. Redin, Mr. C H. Dickie, Mr. M. R. Clive, Mr. C. Millard, Mr. R. Cosgrove, Mr. J. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Mr. R. S. Baron, Mr. T. Marsh, Mr. James Beveridge, Mr. J. R. Barnaby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. J. S. Scott, Mr. E. K. Stone, Mr. T. A. Blair, Mr. A. M. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Van Decar, Mr. W. H. Cooper, Mr. W. H. Harvey, Mr. W. J. Kinnard, Mr. H. Allen, Mrs. A. G. Beddeson, Mr. J. W. Newman, Mr. N. G. Hayes, Mr. J. R. Waldo, Mr. Robert Wilson, Mrs. A. L. McMurley, Mr. John McMurley, Mr. E. W. Hall, r. F. W. Lindsay, Mr. A. C. McCorkill, Mrs. A. C. Swanson, Mr. A. B. Johnston and Mr. D. C. McDonald.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

"Big Ben"

Sir,—In your issue of 17th instant I noticed a despatch stating that Big Ben (which is the largest clock bell ever cast in England) is to be tolled every 15 seconds during the time of the King's funeral, and as I thought many of the rising generation of Victoria would not realize what a monster this bell is, I give the particulars of it. Big Ben was cast in the year 1856 by John Warner & Sons, and weighs with clapper 16 tons (2,240 lbs. to the ton), 11 cwt., 2 qrs. and 20 lbs. It measures 9 feet 5½ inches in diameter, is 7 feet 10½ inches high, and sounds the note E natural in the scale which bell founders use, and the pitch of it was certified correct by the late James Turle, who was for many years organist of Westminster Abbey. I may also add that the service bell used at Christ Church Cathedral, and also the hand bells used by the St. Barnabas' ringers were cast at the same foundry.

ARTHUR LONGFIELD.

The College of Music, May 18, 1910.

William Voght, the "father of Merritt," is suffering from blood poisoning, which occasions his friends much anxiety.

Ladies' House Dresses

Common sense demands washable attire for the housewife during working hours. But her artistic sense of beauty demands that the attire be well made, dainty and harmonious in color and design.

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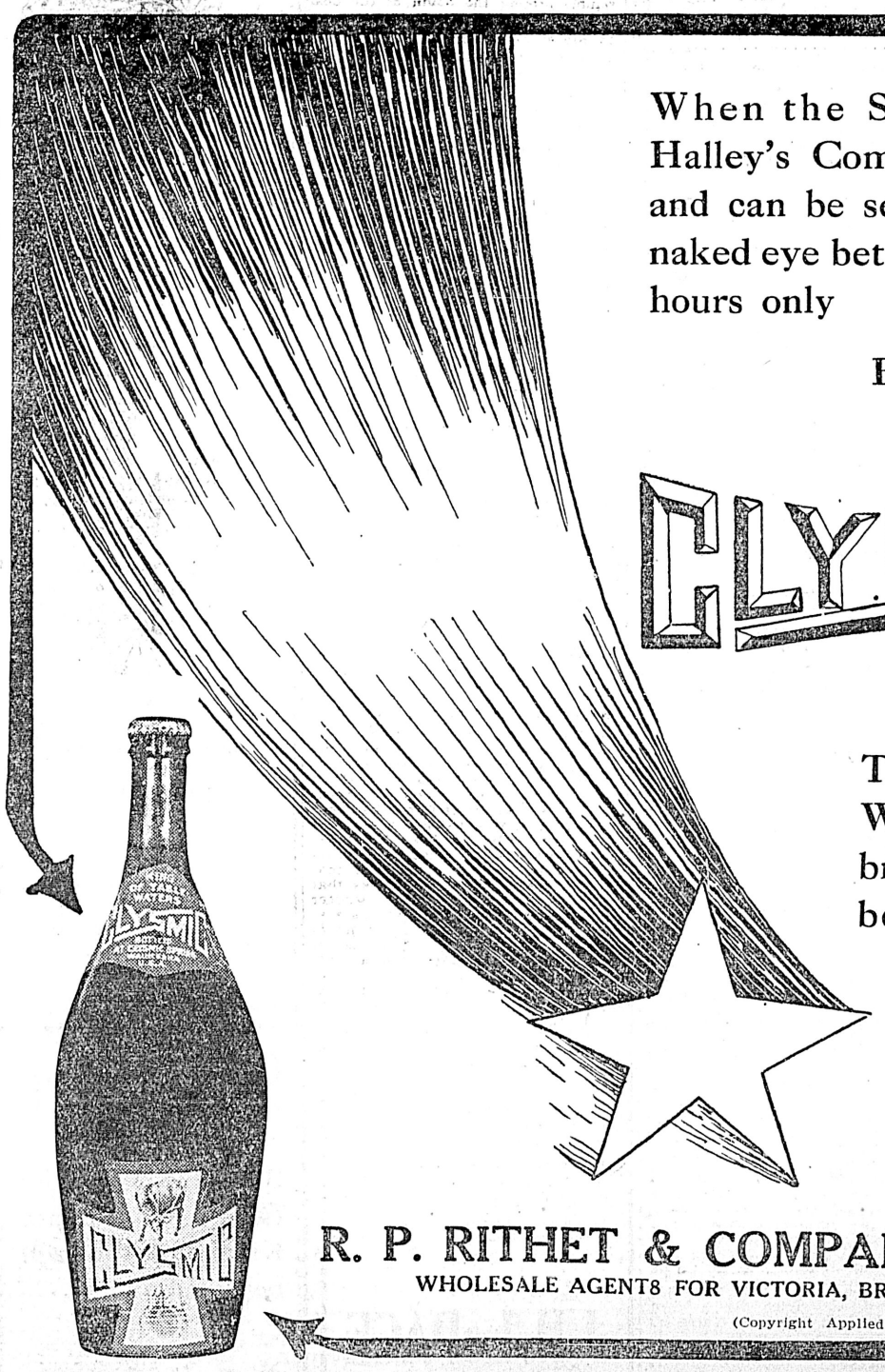

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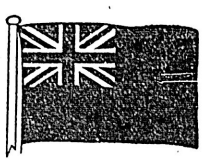
FLAGS  FLAGS

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Owing to the Memorial Service of King Edward and in respect of same, we will be closed all day Friday.

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Did you ever see the plan of Vermilion townsite?*

The Empress Theatre will be closed on Friday, May 20th, on account of the funeral of the late king, Edward VII. Performances will resume with the usual children's matinee on Saturday.*

NEWS OF THE CITY

Lodge of Sorrow

A lodge of Sorrow in memory of King Edward VII. will be held at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Masonic Temple. All visiting brethren are invited to attend.

"Socialism and the Church"

At the Unitarian Church service on Sunday evening next Mr. Christian Sivertz will deliver a short address on the above subject. All interested are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Sivertz's address will be followed by the usual sermon. Meeting in Eagles' Hall, Government street, at 7.30.

Fast Run to Fire

Hot ashes placed against a fence and igniting a quantity of rubbish led to the fire department being summoned to 1125 Burdette avenue at 3 p.m. yesterday. The blaze was extinguished without loss. Fire Chief Davis made the run from headquarters in his new McLaughlin-Buick machine in a minute's time.

At Smith's Hill

Smith's Hill Reservoir is being maintained at a height of 19 feet 10 inches, and the seepage shows signs of decreasing. The daily loss now amounts to something under 100,000 gallons. The flow of water over the weir, which yesterday was 1 5-16 inches, has fallen to 1 3-16 inches. The city is at present being supplied, in part, from the reservoir.

Saloons to Close

Instructions were yesterday issued to all local vinters by President H. H. Maloney, of the Licensed Vinters' Association, to close their respective places of business during today's memorial services for His Late Majesty King Edward, which services begin at 2 o'clock. All hotels, saloons, ets., in Victoria will therefore be closed during the greater part of this afternoon.

Sanitation at Stewart

Telegraphic instructions have been sent to Mr. Aviston, the sanitation expert engaged by the Government at Prince Rupert—which now, as an incorporated city, will look after its own affairs of this nature—directing him to proceed to Stewart and act in a similar capacity there, Hon. Dr. Young thus indicating his determination to lose no time in disposing of the matters in this regard referred to him by the executive meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It is estimated by Mr. Harry Smith, who recently interviewed the Premier as a delegate from the citizens of Stewart, that a grant of $20,000 will be required for the establishment of sanitary conditions at the Portland Canal city, as well as $10,000 for temporary sidewalks—for Stewart is to be a true city, and before long will seek incorporation and begin to lay pavements in its own behalf.

Chickens That Trespass

A Colonist correspondent has written asking if it is permissible by the civic by-law dealing with fowls for a man to keep from 50 to 100 hens in a space 8x10 feet, and allow them to run on his neighbor's garden, or whether the neighbor must fence quarter of an acre of land in order to keep the fowls out. There is no by-law dealing with the keeping of fowls in the city limits, other than a provision that chickens found running about the streets can be impounded. Asked what remedy lay in the hands of a man whose land was trespassed on by chickens, City Solicitor Mann stated that the chickens would have to be driven off, and if this means proved ineffectual, in other words, if the chickens persisted in trespassing, a fence would have to be built round the land. The remedy of wringing the necks of chickens which trespass and then flinging the bodies back to the property of their owners has been tried, but has not been sustained by law.

Fishery Licenses

A number of the Skeena river fishermen have recently communicated with the provincial department of fisheries stating that they have secured federal licenses to fish, and thereupon demanding that provincial licenses be issued to them. The provincial department has already announced that it will only issue licenses to fish in connection with the operating licenses granted to canneries. This determination on the part of the government was reached in order that the boat rating allowed the various Northern canneries might not be jeopardized. The ratings would be nullified in their effect where fishing licences to be issued indiscriminately as it would then be possible for canneries operating to the limit of their ratings to secure additional fish from fishermen not attached to any cannery. Only the total number of boats —some 850—allotted to the canneries on the Skeena river, will be permitted to fish. Men attempting to operate boats under federal licenses and in defiance of the provincial regulations will be placed under arrest. This ultimatum has been issued by the provincial government.

YES OR NO

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 18, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains above the normal along the coast from Alaska to Vancouver Island and fair weather continues west of the Cascades while in Kootenay and in Alberta a general rain has fallen.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	62
Vancouver	47	61
New Westminster	44	60
Kamloops	..	62
Barkerville	30	46
Fort Simpson	42	50
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y. T.	46	60
Calgary, Alta.	..	52
Winnipeg, Man.	..	42
Portland, Ore.	50	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly westerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	62
Lowest	45
Mean	53

Sunshine, 7 hours, 42 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 11th to 17th May, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 59 hours and 48 minutes, rain .09 inch, highest temperature 71 on 17th, lowest 39.9 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 42 minutes, rain .36 inch, highest temperature 71 on 16th, lowest 36 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rain .48 inch, highest temperature 70 on 16th and 17th, lowest 34 on 15th.

Kamloops—Rain .14 inch, highest temperature 78 on 15th and 17th, lowest 44 on 11th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.50 inch, highest temperature 54 on 1th, lowest 24 on 14th.

Port Simpson—Rain 1.60 inch, highest temperature 54 on 14th, lowest 38 on 15th and 17th.

Atlin—Rain .02 inch, highest temperature 52 on 11th, lowest 24 on 13th.

Dawson—Highest temperature 70 on 11th, lowest 28 on 11th.

MURPHY

Will Miss Murphy, formerly governess to the grandchildren of Sir Frank Smith and Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, Ontario, communicate by telephone or letter with Frank Austin Smith, Empress hotel, before noon, Friday, May 20th.

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Leave daily at 3 p.m. and midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States:
Leave daily at 5 p.m. Due daily, except Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

China and Japan:
Leave May 2, 4, 9, 20, 23, 25. Due May 3, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand:
Leave May 18, 20 23. Due May 5, 16.

Honolulu
Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 16, 23, 27, 30.

South Africa
Leave via Montreal, May 7.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave May 3, 13, 23.

Stewart
Leave Wednesday at midnight. Due Monday.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave May 2, 3, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25. Due May 2, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30.

Clayoquot, Etc.
Leave May 7, 14, 20. Due May 13, 20, 28.

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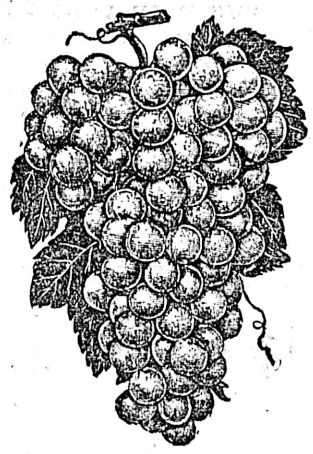

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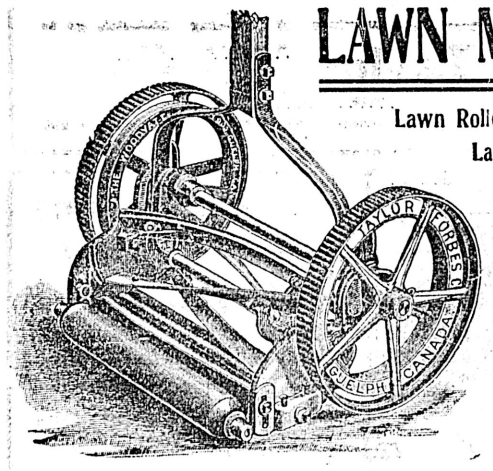

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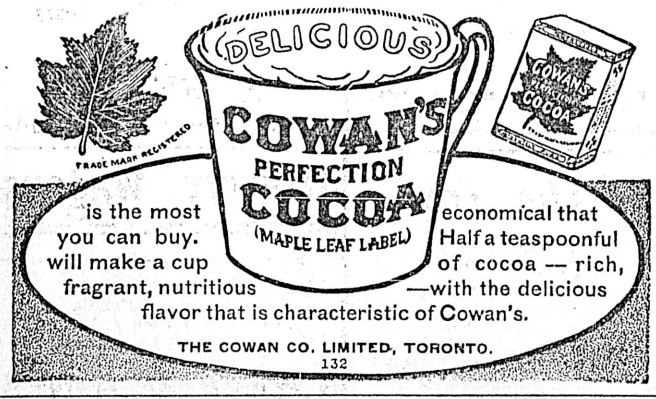

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Damrosch Orchestra.

Subscribers are requested to secure their seats early today as the box office at the theatre will not be open tomorrow. The plan will be opened to the public on Saturday.

Duly Takes Oath.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, who has just returned from an extended tour, was yesterday morning duly sworn in by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, being the last of the provincial cabinet to declare allegiance to the new sovereign, His Majesty George V.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Mr. W. C. Van Munster for a frame one and a half storey dwelling on Moss street, at $1,800; to Mr. R. Heatherington for a one storey dwelling on Bay street, at $1,600; and to Captain A. A. Sears for a one stoery dwelling on Hillside avenue, at $1,750.

To Pave Parliament Drives.

The contract has been signed with the Hassam Pavement Co. and work is to begin almost immediately in connection with the modernizing of the parliament square drives. This work, which involves an expenditure of approximately $20,000, being required by the terms of the contract to be completed by the 30th of September next

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held in the Church of Our Lord at 11 a.m. on Friday (tomorrow). Special hymns and anthems will be sung, and an address given by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. A printed order of service will be provided, which it is hoped that all present will retain as a memento of this sad and solemn occasion.

Missionaries Arriving

A number of missionaries of the Baptist Missionary Society are coming to Victoria, and a special missionary meeting will be held in the Tabernacle church tonight at 8 o'clock, to which all Baptists are cordially invited. The following missionaries are expected: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Pithapuram; Rev. H. B. Cross, of Vuyuru; the Misses Lida Pratt and E. A. Fulsom, of Cocanada, and Miss A. C. Murray, of Yellamanchili.

Registrar-General on Leave

Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar-General for British Columbia, has been granted three months' leave of absence, and started last evening on an extended tour, a considerable portion of which will be through Great Britain and the Continent. During his absence Mr. J. P. McLeod, Provincial Inspector of Legal Offices, is acting registrar-general and will also utilize the opportunity to thoroughly famiarize himself with the details of Land Registry Office work, of which he will have official supervision in future, and possibly reorganize the system.

Cannot Make Grant

In connection with the application made to the Government some weeks ago by an influential deputation representing the moving spirits in the promotion of the first Canadian National Apple Show, to be held at Vancouver in November, it has been decided by the executive after careful consideration that the Government does not see its way at present to making any grant in assistance of the project, as requested. The delegation asked for $19,000, a similarly promotion grant having been asked of the Dominion Government, and the city of Vancouver having pledged $6,000.

New Uniforms Arrive

The cadets of the High school will parade today for the first time in the new uniforms, which arrived the latter part of last week from the East. At the present time there are only about fifty members of the corps, who have the uniforms, but in a few days it is expected that the number will be increased to sixty-five or seventy. Unfortunately the caps which were ordered have not yet arrived. This has compelled the school to order fifty large straw hats, which will be used as substitutes until the proper caps arrive. The corps will parade tomorrow with the Fifth Regiment and the Cadet Corps from the University and Collegiate school, to the memorial service to be held in front of the parliament buildings.

Vermilion.

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Bank Clearings For Week

Bank clearings for the week ending May 17 amounted to $2,127,165.

Noted Scientist Coming

Dr. A. Grahame Bell, with Mrs. Bell, will arrive in the city tonight or tomorrow. While here they will be guests of Mr. A. W. and Mrs. McCurdy, Esquimalt road. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left last night to meet them in Vancouver today.

Fly Wheel Bursts

The fracture of a small fly wheel in the planing plant of the Cameron Lumber Co. caused some excitement in the mill yesterday. The wheel did no damage, however, the governor on the engine closing off the power in time to prevent serious results.

Congregational Service

A public memorial service will be held in the First Congregational church, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues on Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. Memorial address to be given by Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, late of Sidney, Australia.

To Commence Operations

A. R. Stevens and a party of three are now on their way to Carmanah, where they will begin operations at once, preparatory to opening up the coal property of the Carmanah Coal Co. The fields show rich deposits of coal, and Mr. Stevens will go to work at once to open them up. The party left on the Tees with large quantities of supplies for sheds and houses and drills will be forwarded on the next trip of the steamer.

To Visit Old Home

Mr. Rufus Horth, of North Saanich, and his daughter, Miss Nellie, leave this evening for a visit to Mr. Horth's old home in Norfolk, Eng. Mr. Horth has been a resident of North Saanich since 1871, and enjoys a high degree of popularity among the people of that district. This was evidenced by a large number of his neighbors gathering at his house on the eve of his departure for England to say farewell and wish him a pleasant trip. Mr. Horth was a councillor of North Saanich last year.

Sons of England

Alexandra Lodge No. 116, Sons of England, held their regular meeting last night, and after transacting necessary business adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward. Many were in attendance. A resolution of condolence was adopted, and it was decided to join with the Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, in a message of condolence to be sent to the Queen Mother. Both these lodges took their names from Queen Alexandra, who was Princess of Wales at the time of their formation.

Spanish Prisoner Swindle

A fur dealer pocated at Liard Post in Northern British Columbia, has been the recipient of one of the Demidoff letters, which have become known as the Spanish Prisoner Swindle. The fur dealer is offered the third part of a fortune of $480,000, if he will furnish the alleged prisoner, "Demidoff," with sufficient funds to recover his baggage, which was seized to meet the expenses of an alleged trial. A number of Victorians a few months ago received similar letters which have evidently been distributed throughout the province.

Contract Awarded

A contract has been awarded to Watson Bros., Victoria, for the construction of the motor yacht to be provided for the official use of the Provincial Inspector of Steam Boilers, the amount of the successful tender being $2,350. The little vessel, which will be built in Victoria, is to be completed before the end of July and promises to most satisfactorily meet the requirements of the Department in all particulars. The newly purchased launch Klora, bought from Mr. W. S. Chambers for the use of the Crown Timber Lands branch, left yesterday for Vancouver in charge of Captain Nye, her new commander, and will proceed, before the end of the week, north to Prince Rupert, which city, it is expected, will be made her base of operations.

High School Problem

Subsequent to a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council, which will be held at 7 p.m. today, the mayor and aldermen will meet the board of school trustees and confer regarding the desirability of the Spring Ridge gravel pits as a site for the new high school. From opinions which have been expressed by the school trustees, that body is averse to the new school being located on the site in question. On the other hand the city council is unanimous in wishing that the board accept the portion of the site which is city property, together with a sum of $7,500, to be utilized in part payment for the balance of the land which it is stated would be required for school purposes in that vicinity.

Sailors Are Imprisoned

James Ryan and John Lynn, the two sailors who were found guilty of deserting from the Everett Griggs here some days ago, and who were sentenced in the provincial police court to eight weeks' imprisonment, were given additional sentences yesterday afternoon, when they were arraigned on further charges. They were found guilty of having assaulted and locked up the watchman, and for this they got a month each, while on the charge of disobedience to which they pleaded guilty, they received six weeks. Both the latter sentences will run concurrent with the first sentence. The Griggs was bound out for Australia under Captain Sterling. Two plain drunks comprised the entire city police court docket.

TRUNK ROAD REPAIRS

Bituminous Macadam Suggested As Pavement for Outlying Portions of Main Arteries.

Only the outlying portions of those trunk roads which carry the heaviest traffic will be permanently repaired at present, according to a report to be submitted tonight by City Engineer Smith to the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council. The pavement which it is suggested should be used is bituminous macadam. Among the roads outlined in the plan are Bay street, as far as Point Ellice Bridge. Repairs from that point to the city boundary along the Esquimalt Road will be of a temporary character. Another road to be dealt with is Belleville street, as fas as the outer wharf. On Douglas street it is proposed to lay a bituminous tar pavement from Fisguard as far as the fountain, and carry out temporary repairs from that point to the city boundary. Government street will have a permanent bituminous macadam laid from Discovery street to the fountain. On the foregoing roads the council will decide what rate of assessment will be levied, if any, on the property owners for the improvement to be effected.

On Fort street it is proposed to lay a permanent pavement from Cook street to Oak Bay Junction, the city paying 30 per cent. of the cost and the property owners the balance; from the junction to Richmond avenue, the city paying 50 per cent. of the cost and the property owners the balance; and from Richmond avenue to the city limite the city paying the entire cost.

MATRICULATION EXAMS

Time Table of Entrance Exams. to University is Published.

The timetable of the matriculation examinations for McGill University, to be held in the High School from Monday, June 13, until June 21, is announced as follows:

Monday, June 13

Morning: 9-10.45—English grammar. 10.45-12.45—English composition.
Afternoon: 2.30-4.30—English literature.

Tuesday, June 14

Morning: 9-11—Geometry, Part I.
Afternoon: 2-4—French.

Wednesday, June 15

Morning: 9-11—Arithmetic. 11-12.30—Physics.
Afternoon: 2-4—History and geography. 4-5.30—Chemistry.

Thursday, June 16

Morning: 9-11—Latin authors.
Afternoon: 2-4—Latin composition and translation at sight.

Friday, June 17

Morning: 9-11—Algebra Part I.
Afternoon: 2-4—German. 4-5.30—Physiography.

Monday, June 20

Morning: 9-10.45—Algebra Part II. 10.45-12.15—Botany.
Afternoon: 2-3.45—Geometry Part II.

Tuesday, June 22

Morning: 9-10.30 — Trigonometry. 10.30-12.30—Greek authors.
Afternoon: 2.30-4.30—Green composition and translation at sight.

WATER BOARD COMPLETED

Finally Constituted It Will Hold Its First Sessions at Trail.

The Board of Investigations under the Water Act, appointed by special authority of legislation of last session and in connection with whose activities a vote of $35,000 was included in the Estimates, has now been completed in the appointment to it of Mr. J. T. Robinson, his fellow commissioners (previously decided upon) being Mr. J. M. Robinson and Mr. W. S. Drewry, chief water commissioner for the Province. The board will hold its first sitting at Trail, to which Kootenay city the members are now travelling, giving expert consideration to the difficulty that has arisen over the Violin Lake water record, in which the city of Trail is a directly and deeply interested party.

LOST SIGHT HERE

Professor Cooper the Phrenologist Revisits City After Lengthy Absence.

Professor V. F. Cooper, the blind phrenologist, will lecture in one of the local churches in a few days' time. Professor Cooper is a native born Victorian, the son of Captain James O. Cooper, of the Hudson's Bay service. In 1875, while ill of brain fever, Mr. Cooper lost his eyesight.

He then studied phrenology under the Fowler-Wells systems of New York and at the Haddock school in San Francisco.

Mr. Cooper's lecture is an interesting one. It is not a humouous one, but goes into the educational value of the study of the art.

Mr. Cooper yesterday was busy renewing acquaintance with many former friends. His list of testimonials from clergymen and others deal in glowing terms with the interest attached to his work in various places.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Arrangements Complete for Civic Function in Memory of Dead King

Arrangements have been completed for the open air memorial service organised by the civic authorities to be held in Parliament Square tomorrow at 3 p. m. Invitations have been issued to all the leading citizens, and to the representatives of the navy and militia stationed in the city. The full programme follows:

Introductory address.. .. ..
.. .. ..His Worship Mayor Morley
Hymn—"O, God Our Help in Ages Past" .. .. ..Led by the Arion Club
Scripture Reading—90th Psalm....
...Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A.
Invocation.. ....Rev. T. W. Gladstone
Hymn.. .. .."Rock of Ages"
Memorial address.. .. ..
.. ..Clive Phillipps Wolley
Hymn—"Abide With Me".. .. ...
.. ..Led by the Arion Club
Benediction.. .. ..Rev. Dr. Campbell
Dead March in "Saul".. .. ..
.. ..Fifth Regiment Band

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Some people have recently been badly "stung" by getting substitutes for Zam-Buk. When they have asked for a box of Zam-Buk, the dealer has produced some line on which he makes more profit, and talked about "Just as good and cheaper," or "One of my own, and I know what's in it," or "Really, the same thing at half the price," etc., etc. When tested, this cheap substitute has, of course, failed to do anything like what Zam-Buk does, but the buyer has, nevertheless, parted with his money! You will have to get Zam-Buk eventually! Don't waste money on useless substitutes. The name "Zam-Buk" is protected by law. See it on every packet before paying. If your local dealer should be out of stock, write "Zam-Buk, Toronto." We will mail it by return.

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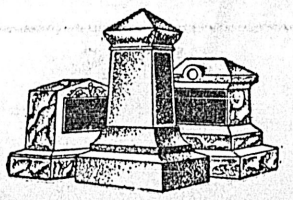

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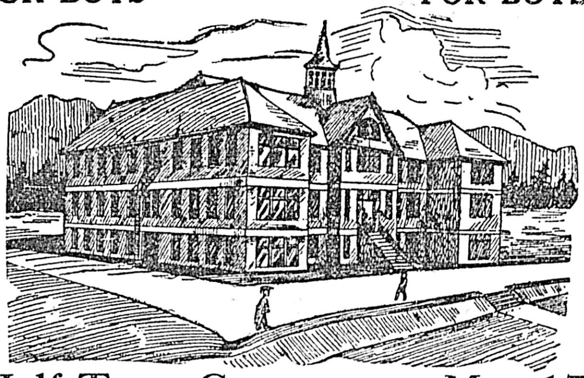

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Miss Bina M. West Arrives and Is Welcomed by Local Officials—Tells of Work of Order

There is nothing of the hardness that is supposed to accompany business ability about the genial personality of Miss Bina M. West, the Supreme Record Keeper of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees. She is a handsome woman whose bright brown eyes show that she is by no means lacking in a saving sense of humor.

Miss West arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, after a very successful tour through Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington. She has spoken at large central gatherings in most of the large cities of those States, and has met and conversed with 5,000 members of the Order and a large number of their friends.

Everywhere she has met with kindness and appreciation. A leading club woman of Portland, Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunnoway, refers to the Order as the Business End of the Woman's Movement, and Miss West accepts the phrase as a compliment.

Eighteen years ago the woman who has acquired a national reputation was an enthusiastic advocate of women's advancement. She has learned since, she says with a pleasant laugh, that women have their limitations and that reforms are not so easily brought about. However, she became convinced that one of the ways of doing good in the world was to induce mothers to provide for the future of their children, or daughters for their mothers. She recognized that women as well as men have those depending on them who should be provided for.

At first she was able to conduct all the business of the office herself, now she has sixty women clerks, some of whom are trained actuaries. Miss West considers this the best answer to the question as to whether women have good business ability.

A talent for detail she considers the secret of success in business. The office has now funds amounting to $5,000,000 and has paid out to beneficiaries $8,000,000. Asked why the Order was a secret one, Miss West said that the fraternal organizations had certain exemptions by law, and in that way business could be more economically carried on. But this was not the only advantage. There was developed in the Order a feeling of mutual helpfulness and a harmony that was absent from purely business organizations. Though non-political and non-sectarian, Miss West looks upon the Order as educational in many ways. Women learn from it to be businesslike and as it is a representative body its proceedings are an excellent training in citizenship. The National Convention meets once in four years in Atlantic City, and Miss West herself is one of the officers chosen there.

Good Literary Work

A great deal of good literary work is done by the Order, courses being published in its organ. Although the greater number of members are found in the Middle States it is strong in the west, and Miss West is quite satisfied with its progress in this Province.

Miss West was taken round the city yesterday afternoon for a motor ride and last evening entertained at a delightful reception at the Alexandra Club. Today will be devoted to the business of the convention. There are delegates down from Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Revelstoke, Westminster, Vancouver, Cumberland, Nanaimo and a number of other visitors from places where there is as yet no organization.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal.

McLean et. al. v. North Pacific Lumber company: Statute, construction of Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897. R.S. B.C. Cap. 190—Water Act, 1909, secs. 329,330, 332 and 333—Saving of rights acquired under former act, pending applications thereunder. "Continued to completion."

Sestion 329 of the Water Act, 1909, enacts that any applications under any former act, not completed at the time of the passing of the said act, may be continued to completion under such former act or under the Water Act, 1909, as the applicant may elect. Section 333 repeals the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897 saving, inter alia, the right to complete any pending applications thereunder

Held the appellants here having acquired a right under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, but that right not having been determined before the repeal of the act by the Water Act, 1909, and they having elected under the provisions of the new act to continue their application to completion under the old act, that they were entitled to do so. Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for appellants; Bloomfield for respondents.

Before Clement, J.

Farmer vs. B. C. Electric Railway: Practice—Notice of Trial—Striking out—Close of Pleadings. The statement of claim was delivered on December 23rd, 1909; statement of defence on January 12th, 1910; reply on January 21st, 1910. On 27th January, 1910, the defendant obtained leave to amend his defence, but the plaintiff did not ask for nor did he obtain leave to reply to the amendment. On March 11th, 1910, the defendant gave notice of trial, and on March 16th the plaintiff moved to strike out the notice of trial.

Macdonnell for plaintiff: The proceedings are not closed. The amendment operates as a reopening of the pleadings.

Herbert Wood for the defendant: The proceedings were closed on March 25th, and more than six weeks had elapsed before defendant gave notice of trial. An amendment of a pleading does not reopen the pleadings. The plaintiff has no right to reply to the amendment unless he obtains leave. Bullen & Leake, 6th Ed., 16; Boddy v. Wall 7 Ch. D. 164.

Clement, J.: The notice of trial must go. I cannot regard the pleadings as closed. The provision that a defendant can give notice of trial is a penalty against the plaintiff for not bringing on the action. The same rule, O. 36, N. 12, gives him the right to move to dismiss the action. Costs to the plaintiff in the cause.

Before Lampman Co. J.

Dumbleton v. Cutley: principal and agent—Sale of land at specified figure. Payment of commission contingent thereon. Change in price.

Plaintiff claimed $250 on sale of defendant's property in Sooke. Defendant denied that plaintiff was ever authorized by him to sell his property at any figure. The evidence for the plaintiff went to show that on the morning of the day when the sale was concluded, the defendant promised that if he obtained the sum of $5,000 for him (defendant) he would allow plaintiff a commission of five per cent. The property had been agreed to be sold for $4,750, and an arrangement was made that the parties should meet in plaintiff's office on the morning of the 5th of April, when the money was to be paid over and the deed signed. Defendant attended at the office and waited for some time, but the proposed purchaser did not arrive until after defendant had left. He, however, overtook the defendant on his way home, when the latter stated that as he had been disappointed so often with the negotiations, he wanted $5,000, whereupon the purchaser paid him that amount. Plaintiff then applied to defendant for payment of the agreed commission, which being refused, action was brought.

Held that plaintiff had succeeded in establishing the fact that defendant had promised to pay him five per cent. on $5,000, and that the increase in the purchase price from $4,750 to $5,000 showed that the $250 commission was included in the price.

Higgins for plaintiff; Helmcken, K. C., for defendant.

ANNUAL MEETING WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Diocesan Missionary Society Hears Reports of the Year's Work and Transacts Business—Continues Today

There was yesterday afternoon a splendid attendance at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions for the Diocese of British Columbia, held in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Holy communion was celebrated in the morning at 10 o'clock, and an earnest and helpful sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Ambrose, of Ladysmith, from the W. A. motto: "Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The morning session was taken up with reports of the secretaries of the various branches of the diocese.

President's Address

After the opening service in the afternoon, the president, Mrs. Perrin, read the following address:

My dear fellow workers,—A cloud rests upon our gathering today in the terrible calamity that has befallen the Empire. Any attempt on my part to eulogize our late King would, of course, be out of place, but as a body of missionary workers we realize the fact that majority of his subjects were non-Christians, and we rejoice to feel that his just rule was so appreciated by them as to help forward the cause of Christ. We would express our deepest sympathy with her who will no longer be known as "Queen Alexandra," but as the "Queen Mother," and offer our earnest prayers that King George may follow in the steps of his illustrious father.

Heavy as this cloud is, it is the only one which casts its shadow upon us, for the year past, so far as the W. A. is concerned, has been a year of decided growth and progress. Here in the Far West may I not say that we share the enthusiasm of our sisters in the East of Canada, and feel the blessing of union in the great work we have undertaken?

The details of what has been accomplished in the several branches will be set before you; I have chiefly to speak of our Diocesan Board Meetings. The attendance has upon all occasions been excellent, and the keenest interest has been shown. No president could have a more efficient body of officers, and we may well be proud of the way in which our business has been conducted. But it is not only for business that we meet; the service of intercession has been the greatest help, and we have been enabled to realize the power and blessedness of united intercessory prayer. Not only has there been a considerable increase in the amount of money collected, but a growing number of our members are becoming earnest students of missionary problems, and I would hope that all are regular and earnest in the daily use of the members' prayer. These prayers are being answered, and today all the world over, abundant blessing is being poured on the efforts that are made in the missionary cause. And yet, there is so much of the land to be possessed, and the laborers are so few.

Bishop in China.

It is a matter of deep thankfulness that the Canadian church, in addition to the staff of workers—men and women—in various parts of the mission field, has now one representative bishop in China. There was a time, perhaps, some of us would have said that this was wrong, when all the needs of the northwest were so pressing. We have learned better, and are sure that in thus fulfilling Our Lord's command we shall be richly blessed at home.

At our annual meeting we welcome many of our members, who are unable to attend the weekly meetings in their parishes; we want them to realize their responsibility. A successful effort has been made to reach all who belong to the W.A. by asking them to contribute not less than ten cents a month towards the pledges which we have undertaken and much more than this to have them share at home in the mighty stream of intercession which rises daily from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Every member must be loyal to the great missionary enterprise of the church and a witness given in society when missions are sneeringly and slightingly spoken of, may do untold good.

The treasurer's report will tell you that we have been able to meet our pledges to the general board as well as our diocesan pledge and a liberal contribution has been made to the new steamer for the Columbia Coast Mission.

There is one phase of our work which it must be evident to all is of the greatest importance—to interest our young people in the W. A. work If we train up our children in the way they should go, they will not depart from it. This is being most effectively done in a few of our branches, and it could be done in every Parish if an enthusiastic worker would gather round her a band of little children as a junior branch, a few perhaps, of those who have lately been confirmed as a nucleus of a girls' branch They would quickly become interested in the work, and seeds would be sewn which in due time would produce a glorious harvest.

Let us only be faithful; the results are in God's hands. He has abundantly blessed our efforts. He calls us to more active work, to greater self denial, to truer consecration to His service. May we respond.

Reports Rendered

The reports of the diocesan officers were then received. The treasurer's report, showed that $1,711.72 had been expended, and that the cash on hand and in the banks amounted to $732.41. The Dorcas Society reported an expenditure of $506.35.

Mrs. Cooper moved, in a short but impressive speech, a resolution of condolence with the Queen Mother, which was carried by a standing vote.

The society showed its appreciation of the services of the treasurer, Mrs Percy Wollaston, by making her a life member, and Bishop Perrin in presenting her with the badge spoke in warm terms of the pleasure he felt in bestowing it on one so worthy to wear it.

Those present were much touched by the passing on by one of the oldest of the missionary workers of the province, Mrs. Murray Thain, of a present received by her from a missionary society thirty years ago, to Miss Cook, secretary of the C. C. Mission.

A very inspiring address from Mrs. Miller, of Tacoma, finished the afternoon's proceedings.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Christ Church Cathedral was yesterday the scene of a very pretty wedding when Ernest Passingham, fourth son of the late Henry Saunders, and Stella, only daughter of Albert Rumsby, were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Barton. The bride, who looked radiant in a charmingly simple dress of white silk, carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Dolly Martin, in dainty pink muslin, made a charming bridesmaid, while Mr. Van Norman ably performed the duties of best man. Mr. Jesse Longfield presided at the organ, rendering the bridal march from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March during the service. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders departed on their trip to the Sound cities amid a storm of rice from their host of friends who had gathered on the wharf to wish the youthful pair God-speed. On their return they will take up their residence at Goldstream.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Charlton

The death of Mrs. Harriett Charlton, aged 71 years, took place yesterday at the residence of her son A. C. Charlton, 1437 Vining street. Deceased was a native of Hampshire England, coming here twelve years ago, and has since resided with her son, who is connected with the post office staff. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors.

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The Sporting World

RED LETTER DAY FOR THE INDIANS

Tribal Aquatic Rivalry Will Be Settled at Cowichan Bay Regatta on Dominion Day—Sailing and Other Races

"We're going to have some fine racing on July 1st. Tell your readers that the Cowichan regatta committee is alive, that it is arranging a programme that can't be beat in the West along the line of aquatics, and that we expect Victorians up in crowds to enjoy the fun."

So remarked D. Lane, one of the management, who arrived in the city yesterday. The feature of the day, he declares, is to be the Indian competitions. The handsome prize of $5 a paddle has been offered as first for the big war canoe contest, and the natives are making careful preparations As there is to be no regatta in Victoria, they have decided to settle the tribal rivalry at Cowichan. Thus there will be represented practically every class of Indian to be found in the northwest, all with fine new canoes, and all trained to the minute.

Next in importance, Mr. Lane says, is the sailing race for the $50 challenge cup which has been held for two years by J. E. Stillwell. This is for dinghys. Keen interest is evinced in the event, because of the fact that several boats are being tried out specially to meet and, if possible, defeat Stillwell and his craft. The latter's success had put others on their metal, and they are going to see whether it isn't possible to administer a set back and to place the cup at least for one year in other hands.

Another race of which much is expected is that for Columbia river sailing boats. A handsome prize has been hung up, and there promises to be many entries. The boats will make a standing start, breaking out canvas at the same instant, and following a course that will keep them in full view of spectators. This should be an exceedingly spectacular affair.

As for the rest of the programme, Mr. Lane is the authority for the statement that it will furnish constant entertainment. There will be motor boat races, battles in canoes, and other unique features. Although no definite announcement has been made yet it is the intention to run an excursion from this city. Although the regatta starts at 10 o'clock in the morning, the principal contests will be reserved until tthe arrival of the Victorians.

SUMMARY OF BRITISH SPORT

Cricket Has Displaced Football in Old Country—Selecting Rugby Team to Tour South Africa

Football has given way to cricket in England and the county championship is now in full swing. There will be no visits from colonial teams this season so that the sporting public will have to rely entirely upon the championship for a successful campaign. An attempt is to be made during the season to brighten up county cricket by a new method of scoring points which has been introduced by Lancashire and approved by the M.C.C. During the present term the system is only to be tried, and if it is successful it will be followed in future years. Drawn games will not count and so the county that wins the most matches will be returned champions. Under the old system the county which only won merely one game and drew the rest would finish on top. The result was that there was a lot of tedious play and very little of the real sporting spirit shown. This accounted for a large number of people being kept away from matches, so that the new system of scoring will be watched with interest.

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Cherpillod defeated Lemm in a sensational wrestling match at the Oxford Music Hall, London, though disabled and unfit to continue, Cherpillod won through the German-Swiss being disqualified for hammering on his opponent's leg with his knee and twisting his foot. The match was a severe blow for "pro' wrestling.

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The University of Pennsylvania has imported M. R. Huish from Oxford University to mould the American cricket team into shape this year. Mr. Huish was coach at Oxford for nine years, and before that he had charge of many British county professional teams.

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After months of wrangling and not a little scandal, the Football Association have decided that there be an unlimited wage paid to professionals, and further that they will not be responsible for the conduct of the finances of any club. This is distinctly a triumph for the players, and now that all financial restrictions have been set at one side, it is believed that quarrels are at an end.

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The committee which has selected a rugby team to tour South Africa to represent England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is coming in for a good deal of criticism, the press stating that the men they have chosen were not representative of the full strength of the old country rugby. Several named as members have accordingly turned down the offer to be in the party, and it is believed that it will be a weak team that will represent the mother land.

GIANT TO TAKE THE FIRST BASE

Young Californian Student in Harness for Victoria's Baseball Team—Whyte May Play at Short Stop

The wise ones are busy with the reorganization of Victoria's baseball team, the idea being to present a line-up for next Saturday's game that will give the celebrated Spaldings more than they are bargaining for. If all the changes contemplated are made the fans will have an entirely different diet. They will be forced to manufacture new pet names to the limit of their ingenuity.

On first base, in all probability, will be Moulton, of the Stanford University, California. He is there with the weight and size, rivaling Jim Jeffries in physique. Whether he will be able to deliver the goods cannot be said at this early stage. However, Manager Wattalet and Capt. Surplis are pleased. They say that he fields gracefully and efficiently, and a "fiend to hit." Now it's up to Moulton.

It's not likely that Brown will figure at short stop again. McDiarmid, it is rumored, is going to the third bag, while Whyte will be brought in from centre field to shortstop. To break up that outfield doesn't, at first blush, appear wise, but Brown is reported to be good in the garden, while Whyte works out beautifully between the second and third bases.

And this, by-the-way, opens up another field of thought. Brown is one of the North Ward crowd. He played with the second division soccer champions against Ladysmith on Sunday and, therefore, is under the ban of the B. C. A. A. U. If he plays it means that all the Victoria baseball team will be tainted.

Where, oh where, is this thing going to end?

Buying Much Copper.

BOSTON, May 18.—The buying of copper lately has been in large quantities, but this is due to the fact that consumers have used up their stocks and are replenishing for a month or two. As soon as the present buying is over there will probably be talk again

CRITICISM OF LOCAL BOXERS

Expert Gives Some Terse Opinion As to Ability of Those Who Figured in Tuesday's Tournament

A boxing critic, who was present at Tuesday evening's J. B. A. A. tournament, thus summarizes the ability of those who took part:

Sailor Tuscott—A fair boxer. Can both take and give punishment. Wants ring experience.

O'Keefe—Would do well to remember that he is an amateur, and that as such he might behave in a more sportsmanlike manner in the ring.

Hill—Without criticising Hill's boxing ability it must be owned that he was more than fortunate in getting the decision. Have seen him in far better form.

Knockton—A much improved man. Deserves sympathy for such a decision as was rendered. Is coming along nicely.

Schultz—Much improved since last tourney. Hits straighter and steadier on his feet. Takes a wonderful amount of punishment. In tackling Cowan, his ambition exceeds his ability.

Cowan—Boxed a good clean fight. He should train better when meeting a heavier man. Takes his punishment as part of the game, and comes back for more. Defence good.

Kaiser—Is evidently an overrated man, as he should never have shipped Foxe's punches so early in the fight.

Fox—Is evidently a splendid man, but could form no real opinion from so short a contest.

McIntyre—Has improved somewhat, but lacks confidence in himself.

J. Pottinger—Has no ring generalship or he might easily have reversed the decision.

Lane—A fair boxer, with a useful left and lots of pluck.

Brown—Built like a fighter, he showed signs of making good, but got discouraged too soon. Rather slow.

Dawley—A good fast man, should prove useful in a more determined contest.

Brown—A novice in the art of utilising his huge reach.

The referee and judges were most disappointing, and their disagreeing on the Hill-Knockton fight was ridiculous, and the referee capped it by giving Hill the decision. Cowan should remember that 8 or 9 pounds makes an awful difference in a contest with a rushing fighter.

CANADIANS IN OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Canadians will figure prominently in British athletics this summer. In the first place, the Zingari, a Toronto cricket club, are making an extended tour starting on June 30, and winding up August 11. They open at Aigburth, when they meet the gentlemen of Liverpool. Their most important games are with the gentlemen of Sussex, played at Brighton on July 20 and 21; gentlemen of Eessex, played at Leyton July 29 and 30, and M. C. C. at Lord's on August 5 and 6. The final game will be with Leicester Cricket club at Leicester. Then Eddie Cotter is in England at the present time to take part in the Marathon race of the Polytechnic Harriers' meet.

Canada will also be well represented at Henley this year. Lou Scholes, the winner of the Diamond Sculls in 1904, is going to see if an oarsman as well as a pugilist can return to shape. If he can reproduce the form he showed six years ago he should win. Scholes is a fine specimen of Canadian manhood, standing 5 ft. 11 1-2 inches and weighing in his best rowing condition 172 pounds.

The late Ned Hanlan, in speaking of Scholes, after his victory in the "Diamonds," declared that he (Scholes) could row a mile and a half faster than he could himself in his best days—high praise certainly.

Scholes at that time was rowing remarkably fast, and in the race referred to defeated F. J .S. Kelley, of Oxford, the greatest sculler that ever rowed for the coveted honor, after a terrific struggle.

MORE ABOUT THE AMATEUR MATTER

President Amateur Football Association Claims That Few Athletes of Island Are Untainted—His Challenge

To the Sporting Editor, Colonist:

Sir:—I note in this morning's issue of the Colonist a reference to Sunday's game, North Wards v. Ladysmith, intimating that the Wards are to be professionalized for daring to meet the Ladysmith team. Every man being on trial before the B. C. A. A. U., I would suggest at this time that the B. C. A. A. U. apply for a commission to investigate the same, and I hereby predict that the case before being completed will involve almost every athlete on Vancouver Island. I would esteem it a favor personally of the officials of the B. C. A. A. U. would kindly publish the names of six athletes on Vancouver Island, of course Victoria included, who have participated in sport during the last two years who can qualify as an amateur according to their definition. In fact, after considering their varied and inconsistent decisions, it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to define an amateur in B. C.

Now let us look at the situation. Mr. Brace considers that the different local A. A. A.'s will be instructed to avoid allowing their baseball, lacrosse and other teams to meet the Ward soccer eleven until the thing is settled. Now this same team met the Wards on May 7, the Wards met Victoria West at lacrosse on May 9; also met the Cloverdales during the week, so another endless chain has started. There is a puzzle involved in this question, which I am afraid can never be solved by the adoption of the methods suggested by the officials of the B. C. A. A. U.

I don't think the Wards have anything to fear as to their amateur standing. As it is more than probable that the English definition of an amateur, in soccer, at least, will prevail for many years to come, especially as the B. C. F. A. are affiliated and amenable to their rulings. In fact, it would almost seem to an observer that Nanaimo and Ladysmith must be punished for declining to affiliate or accept the rulings of this self-constituted body.

HUGH THORNLEY,
Pres. V. I. F. A.

NOTE:—While wishing to maintain as impartial a stand as possible in the prospective clash between Island professional and amateur forces, the foregoing letter cannot in fairness be allowed to pass without a word in explanation. Mr. Thornley challenges the B. C. A. A. U. to name six island athletes free from the taint of professionalism. One hundred could be enumerated, were it necessary. He forgets that when the union undertook to clean up sport about a year and a half ago, every sportsman's past record was overlooked. The whitewash was used liberally. Those who wished to become amateur were admitted to affiliation. Few, if any, refused. The known professionals on the island at present are the members of the Ladysmith football team. Sammy Dufty, who failed to register through ignorance of the situation and is expected to be in good standing at an early date, and Frank Baylis, the runner, who voluntarily joined the ranks of the pros.—Sporting Editor.

Salved Rubber Cargo.

For the salvage of the British steamer Liverpool, 599 tons with a cargo of rubber from Havre for Liverpool, valued at over two million dollars, the German steamer Horn, 620 tons, has been awarded $3,200 by the Admiralty Court at Liverpool. The Horn found the Liverpool disabled by breakdown of her engines, and towed her nineteen miles to Liverpool. The salving steamer lost 24 hours' time

SCENE OF FIGHT NOW IN DISPUTE

Controllers Emeryville Track Object to Jeffries-Johnson Battle Being Held There—President Makes Statement

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—While none of the Alameda County officials will say positively that they will try to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and neither Rickard nor Gleason will admit they have changed their plans, there is a well grounded belief in sporting circles here that the big battle will not be held on the Emeryville race course.

Admitting that the ueation of the law in the case is an open one, it is pointed out that the tremendous amount of money already involved in the fight will deter the promoters from taking chances of even attempted interference. Gleason and Rickard and others interested were in conference all forenoon but declined to give out any statement beyond Rickard's terse assertion. "The fight will be held in California."

Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, which controls the race tracks of Emeryville where it is proposed to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight, explained today the report that he had withdrawn his permission to hold the battle there on July 4th. "Whether or not the combat will be held across the bay is entirely in the hands of Tex Rickard," said Williams.

"When he first asked my permission for the use of the race track, I canvassed the business men and prominent people in Alameda County and they all urged me to allow the fight to be held at the track. Recently these same men have come to me and indicated that they did not want the fight in their vicinity. I suppose this is a result of pressure brought to bear upon them.

"I sent for Rickard and told him I would prefer not to hold the fight at Emeryville, I informed him, however, that my personal promise to him would hold good and that he could hold the fight at the track if he wished. I said plainly that I preferred that he did not ,but I did not cancel my permission and if he cannot arrange to hold the bout elsewhere or prefers to keep me to my original promise he can do so. That is the whole situation."

A Comparison

Says W. P. McLoughlin in the New York World:

They love outdoor sports in Canada, as they do in England, Australia and everywhere the British flag has a look in. Therefore it was not surprising to me when little Billy Sherring went over from Hamilton, Ontario, four years ago and won the Marathon race at Athens, to have him get a reception in his home town like that of a conqueror of Roman days, and to see him presented with a purse, a house, and get a government job for life.

Now that was for a victory where all the world's greatest distance runners competed, and there was a glamour about it that caused some patriotic hysteria.

Johnny Hayes, of New York's East side, two years later won the same classic in London in even more sensational style, but there was no purse, no house, no life job for Johnny, and he had to keep right on running to make his grub money.

Which leads up to this story of another greeting by the Canadians to their man, Fred S. Cameron, of Amherst, N.B., who won the amateur Marathon at Boston. It is printed in the Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald, and grand reception.

All of which is commendable. A people that encourages long distance endurance races or general athletics can't very well recede in the physical scale. The athlete has to be a good citizen to keep in good physical condition.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwest.

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	11	1
Spokane	4	5	2
	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	7	11	1
Seattle	2	4	5

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Chicago	2	6	5
	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	1
St. Louis	3	9	3
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	2
Cleveland	3	10	1

At Boston—Boston-Detroit game off; rain.

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	2
Brooklyn	2	5	5
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	12	1
Boston	5	12	5

WHAT NANAIMO OFFERS ATHLETES

Programme and Prize List for Meet Which Takes Place on 24th at Coal City.

Those Victoria athletes who will go to Nanaimo for the sports of the 24th, will have something to work for. The prize list offered by the management includes some handsome awards. Whether the best of the local sprinters will go to the Coal city or stay to participate in the St. Andrew's meet is still undecided. If they do, however, the pickings will be found worth while.

List of Awards

Here is the complete programme with the prizes:

100-yard dash—1st, bronze clock, $26.50; 2nd, epergne, $10.

220-yard flat race—1st, silver cake dish, $15; 2nd, cake dish, $7.50.

120 hurdles—1st, set of fish knives, $19; 2nd silver coffee pot, $7.50.

440-yard flat race—1st, silver set, $18.50; 2nd, silver dish, $8.50.

Half-mile race—1st, gold chain and locket, $17.50; 2nd, cake basket, $7.50.

One mile race—1st, gold watch, $25; 2nd, field glasses, $12.50; 3rd, club-bag, $5.50.

Five mile race—1st, silver table set, $30; 2nd, cut glass set, $17.50; 3rd, set of carvers, $10.

Obstacle race—1st, egg dish, $11; 2nd, umbrella, $5.

High jump--1st, dressing case, $7.50; 2nd, cruet stand, $5.

Running broad jump—1st, spoon and sugar dish, $8.50; 2nd, biscuit dish, $4.50.

Relay race for teams of four men—each man to run 220 yards—Gold medals, values at $10 each.

Old men's race (entries on the field)—1st, case of pipes, $8; 2nd, pipe, $4.

Two mile walking race—1st, 400-day clock, $17.50; 2nd, fruit set, $12.50.

Pole vaulting—1st, silver tureen, $12.50; 2nd, clock, $5.

Costume race—1st, salad bowl, $7.50; 2nd, butter dish, $5.

Sack race—1st, set of knives, $7.50; 2nd, dressing case, $4.50.

Consolation race—1st, dressing case, $7.50; 2nd, set of razors, $5.

Throwing 56-lb. weight—1st, epergne, and flower vase, $8.50; 2nd, $5.

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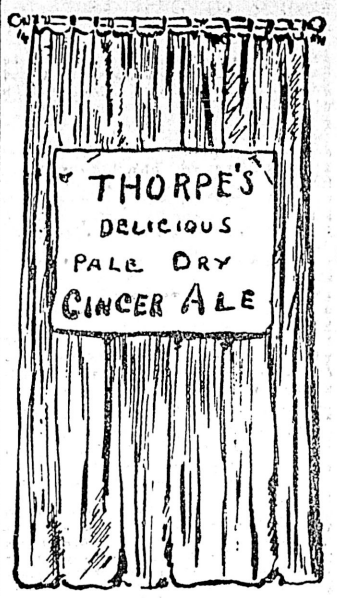

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Public Memorial Service

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All residents of Victoria are respectfully requested to observe the ENTIRE DAY as a day of mourning and abstention from business.

A. G. MORLEY, Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1910.

To the Members of Victoria Friendly Societies

At a meeting held on Monday, May 16th, the representatives of the various lodges named below arranged to attend the Memorial Services to his late Majesty King Edward VII., on Friday, May 20th, on Parliament Square, at 3 p. m.

Members are requested to wear their usual badges, and will meet at their Lodge Rooms at 2 p. m., and start promptly at 2:30 from a point on Yates street, east of Douglas, in the order given below. Any Society desirous of taking part who have not already intimated their intention, should notify the Chairman or Secretary of the Committee at once:

1. L. O. L.—1610, Geo. Grimison, Secy. 1426, Geo. Okell, Secy.
2. A. O. F.—Court N. Light, W. F. Fullerton, Secy. Court Vancouver, W. Noble, Secy. Court Camosun, W. Walker, Representative. Juvenile, J. Hancock, Representative.
3. St. Andrew's Society—T. M. Brayshaw, Representative.
4. I. O. O. F.—No. 1, F. Davey, Secy. No. 2, R. W. Fawcett, Secy. No. 4, Thos. Bamford, Secy.
5. I. O. F.—A. McEachern, Representative.
6. Sons of St. George—Geo. Penketh, Secy.
7. Knights of Pythias—Far West Lodge, J. L. Smith, Secy. Victoria Lodge, E. C. Karfman, Secy.
8. Fraternal Order of Eagles—W. H. P. Sweeney, Representative.
9. Y. Men's Institute—W. H. Harris, Representative. Knights of Columbus, H. O'Leary and D. Steele, Representatives.
10. U. C. T.—Chas. Gardiner, Representative.
11. A. O. U. Workmen—Thomas Cashmore, Representative.
12. Native Sons—Arthur Haynes. Pioneers' Society—W. Lawson. Veterans—Beaumont Boggs, Representative.
13. Sons of England—Alexandra Lodge, Geo. Jay. Pride of the Island, C. Pomeroy, Representative.

W. H. PRICE, Chairman.
CHARLES HOLMES, Secy.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. O. F.

Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, juveniles and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, 1.45 o'clock Friday, to take part in the memorial services at Parliament Buildings.

J. TRACE,
WM. McKAY,
T. WALKER,
J. CROGAN,
A. O. F. Committee.

A. O. U. W.

The members of the Victoria Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and all visiting Brethren in the city, are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, to take part in the Memorial procession.

J. T. McILmoyl,
Grand Secretary.

D. O. E.

The members of Lodge Alexandra No. 18 are requested to meet at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets on Friday, May 20th, at 2:45 p.m., to attend the Memorial Service.

A. E. CATTERALL,
Secretary.

Sons of England

Alexandra Lodge No. 116

SONS OF ENGLAND will meet at the lodge room, K. of P. hall, at 2 p. m. sharp on Friday for the purpose of attending the memorial service. Mourning badges will be worn. The annual church parade is abandoned.

JAMES CRITCHLEY,
Secretary.

SUN SPOTS SEEN WITH NAKED EYE

Victorians Last Evening Witness Unusually Large Gaseous Storm on Surface of Solar Orb

Sun spots, in magnitude many times the volume of the earth, were visible to the naked eye on the solar orb last evening between the hours of 6.45 and 7.30 o'clock. The phenomenon, which is an unusual one when visible without the aid of a telescope, was seen by many Victorians, practically all of whom believed that they were witnesses of the transit of Halley's comet across the sun's disc.

Mr. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, states that for the past four days he has been observing two spots on the sun which have been gaining in size and energy until they apparently reached their full force by becoming merged last evening. At the time the phenomenon was seen by the naked eye Mr. Denison was observing it through a telescope, and states that it was the largest he has seen, and was clearly defined, about ten degrees south of the sun's equator and in the central portion of the disc.

Owing to unusual atmospheric conditions it was possible last evening to focus the sun's disc with the naked eye. Those who witnessed the phenomenon state that it was possible to discern waves of colored light playing round the edges of the disc. As the sun sank towards the horizon it became dulled by the smoke of bush fires until, about 7.30 o'clock, there was nothing unusual about its appearance.

Mr. Denison, as well as watching the sun spots, whose progress he has been following, kept a keen lookout in the hope of seeing the nucleus of the comet crossing the edge of the disc. He saw nothing to indicate that the comet had commenced its transit across the sun before the latter had sunk out of sight.

MINISTERS AT LABOR COUNCIL

Fraternal Delegates from the Ministerial Association Are Present at Regular Meeting of Trades Council

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair. The official credentials of Messrs. Smith and Mould as delegates from the Bookbinders Union, were presented and accepted.

The fraternal delegates of the Ministerial Association of Victoria, namely the Rev. Mr. Gladstone and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, appeared at the council board. It was the first visit of the delegates, they were warmly received and the regular order of business suspended in order that they might be heard. Mr. Stevenson spoke first and Mr. Gladstone followed. The remarks of both gentlemen were perhaps the most unique and interesting that the members of the Labor Council have ever had the pleasure of listening to. The addresses were of a highly educative nature, and the representatives of the labor unions admit that they learned to understand the aims and objects of the ministerial association as they never understood them before, and will do much to enhance their good will towards those reverend gentlemen who compose the association. The reverend delegates acknowledged that they had learned many things about labor matters that they were not before familiar with and they both expressed the earnest hope that great good would ultimately accrue to the church, the trades unions and humanity in general by the continued exchange of ideas between the representatives of the churches and the representatives of the great body of organized workingmen.

Many delegates exchanged views with the reverend delegates. Some questions were asked and answered—and no doubt a great deal of good will finally result.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the reverend delegates for their attendance and the kindly spirit displayed in their addresses.

The City Clerk, W. J. Dowler wrote to thank the council for its services in locating a gentleman whom the city council were very anxious to find.

The secretary was instructed to inform the Cigar Makers' union that no delegates such as they mentioned in their letter of the 9th of May were seated in the council, and that the union were inboring under a false impression of the circumstances.

Advertising for Men

Delegates stated that W. E. Beasley, general manager of the E. & N. Railway company, was advertising for 2,000 men for construction work, and after some discussion the secretary was instructed to write and ask what kind of work he required the men to do; what amount of wages he would pay; what were the hours of work per day; how they would be housed; what kind of board they would furnish; and how much the men would be charged for board per week.

The secretary was instructed to ask the same questions of the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. with regard to the men they wanted to work for them on the Jordan river improvement work. The question of the importation of alien labor of all kinds into Victoria and vicinity was brought up, and fully discussed. It was stated positively that it was being done in a wholesale fashion in utter disregard of the law.

Delegates McEachern and Smith were appointed to investigate the matter in all its phases and to make a report to the council as soon as possible.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

All members of Victoria, Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles hall, Friday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the memorial services of our late sovereign, King Edward VII.

W. H. P. SWEENEY,
President.
J. M. HUGHES,
Secretary.

I.O.O.F. Memorial Service

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday next, the 20th instant, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Service to be held in connection with the funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII.

Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral badges only to be worn.

FRED DAVEY,
Grand Secretary.

L. O. L.

All members and sojourning brethren of the Orange Order are requested to meet at the lodge room, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, at

1.30 p.m. on Friday, May 20

To take part in the memorial services to be held in memory of our late KING EDWARD THE VII.

It is hoped that every brother in the district will attend.

By order
SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MINING NEWS

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots 56-2-6 up 2-6. Futures 57, up 1-3.

New York silver, 53⅞. London silver, 24 13-16. Mexican dollars 44 cents.

Standard copper, 12¼ to 12½.

Lead, $4.25 to $4.35.

Tin, $33.10 to $33.20.

Spelter, 5¼ to 5½.

The Copper Market

The European copper statistics for the second half of April are disappointing, there having been no reduction in the visible supply. This is somewhat surprising in view of the lightness of exportation from this side in March and April, and is explainable only by a failure of the demand from the consumers on the other side to maintain itself at the rate expected. Statistics due next week will undoubtedly show an increase in the accumulation on this side. Consequently the situation will appear statistically less favorable at the end of April than it did a month previous.

While we are optimistic in a broad view, especially with respect to increasing consumption, it must be recognized that for the moment the prospects for the copper market is inauspicious. Although the world's visible supply is proportionately less than some previous accumulations, the existence of a large stock has created a pessimistic popular impression which apparently cannot be dispelled. Although manufacturers may recognize that copper ought to fetch upwards of 13c., they evidently are not interested in laying in supplies under present conditions. The outcome will probably be such concession in price by the leading producers as will interest speculators in taking over large blocks of the accumulation with a view to carrying the metal for a long pull. After that the market may be in a position for an upward turn. At what price speculators will be interested remains to be seen.

Prevention of Ankylostomiasis

The ankylostoma, or miner's worm, has been for two years the subject of experiments at the college of medicine, Newcastle, England, by Sir Thomas Oliver and Hermann Belger. The chief object was to find a way to prevent infection of wet and ill-ventilated mines. On January 21, 1910, Sir Oliver read a paper before the Society of Tropical Medicine. According to the statements in this paper, of the 41 disinfectants, tried by Mr. Belger, the best was sulphate of iron. This costs $39 a ton. A one per cent. solution of it would cover 100,000 square yards of floor 1 cm. deep. It would prevent the development of any eggs that might be present, and kill larvae within a day. Almost equally effective are cinders. Old cinders are better than fresh, because richer in chlorides. Ankylostoma larvae are often found in the grooves at the sides of main entries. These grooves should be filled with cinders. Cinders should be sprinkled round the sanitary pails, both above and below ground. Salt water is a third possible disinfectant; it kills larvae within an hour. Creosote also kills larvae quickly. Hence when the air is moist and there is no danger of fire, the lower end of props should be creosoted to a height of about half a yard. Ankylostoma larvae are fond of climbing, and wooden props easily become reservoirs of them. Managers of collieries and brickfields in cold climates are apt to think that their winter secures them from the ankylostoma, but Oliver and Belger found that larvae frozen for six days revived and were little the worse. Tenholt found larvae in miners' worn boots, although these had not been in the mud in which the men had been working. This suggests that the larvae may migrate in boots from one mine to another. The interval between the infection of a man (through his mouth or skin) and the appearance of eggs in his feces, is 30 to 35 days.

South Africa's Dominion Day

OTTAWA, May 18.—South Africa's Dominion Day, May 31st will be signalized by flag demonstrations pretty well all over Canada. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce who has been interesting himself in having the event fittingly recognized in Canadian schools, received word today that British Columbia has agreed to fall in line. The educational authorities of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba have directed that flags be flown on all the public schools in these provinces In Ottawa and Montreal there will be similar demonstrations, and in Toronto not only will flags be hoisted in celebration of the first anniversary of South African union, but addresses will be delivered to the pupils on the afternoon of May 31st, dealing with the events which led up to the union of Briton and Boer in the federation.

BID FOR GRAIN TRAFFIC

Pearsons Propose to Have Four Tracks on Tehuantepec Railway and Compete With Canal.

CALGARY, May 18.—"The movement of Canadian grain to Europe via Vancouver and Central America is engaging the attention of British engineers backed by large financial interests," said Graham Conway, a British engineer, who spent several years in Mexico.

"So much western Canad grain now takes the Tehauntepec Ry. route across the isthmus that the Pearsons company, of London, England, largest contractors in the world, who control this railway, are planning to make it a four-track system. The present line shows practically no grade, and in consequence may be cheaply operated. The object of extending to four traks is to provide for competition with the Panama Canal. The Pearsons claim they will install terminal facilities which will allow them to deliver grain across the isthmus more quickly than ships can be locked through the Panama Canal. This appears feasible, as the railroad is a thousand miles north of the canal. Upon the completion of the canal western Canada's grain will have competing routes via the isthmus, allowing minimum freight rates to Europe."

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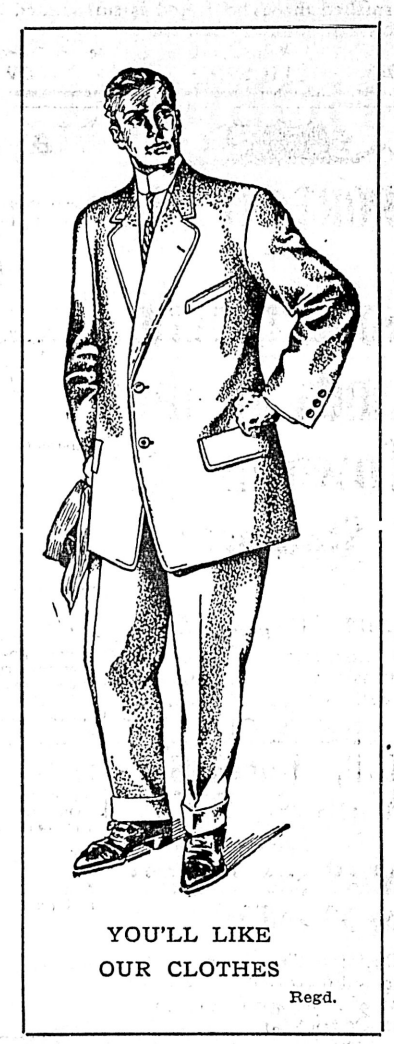

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DINING ROOM: Extension table, dining-room chairs, bed-lounge, white sewing machine, oak rocker, tables, good piece of linoleum, lace curtains, rugs, crockery, china and glassware.

HALL: Carpet sweeper, hall seat, stairs carpet, portiers, linoleum, rugs, chairs, etc.

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TENDERS

Alberni Property

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Pinkerton, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th day of May, 1910, for the purchase of 38 acres in Lot 113. Terms cash.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator

May 6th, 1910.

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AMUSEMENTS

Miss Maclachlan

To those who are fond of good music a better evening could not be spent than to pay a visit to the Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 23rd, when Miss Maclachlan and her Scottish Concert party will give a concert under the auspices of the St. Andrews' Pipers' Band. The following is a criticism by the Scottish American, which speaks for itself:

Brooklyn, N.Y., Scottish American.—Nothing could have been more delightful than the treatment of her numbers. It was not only that it was artistic—Miss Maclachlan is at all times an artiste—but also the power, possessed only by the greatest singers, of making the audience feel themselves partakers in the scene described by the words of the song.

Pantages Theatre

Miss Helene Lowe, the sweet-voiced singer, has made a decided hit at Pantages. Hers is soprano of a tone purity and classic cultivation seldom met with on a vaudeville programme, and as a matter of fact, Miss Lowe does not belong to the vaudeville stage, but rather to the concert field and the recital she is offering should appeal directly to those who appreciate vocal music of the higher class.

Marlin Bros., those jolly musical minstrel men and the balance of the big bill are more than pleasing Pantages audiences.

The Kinoscope

Today there will be an entire change of programme. The new pictures are exceptionally good. A "Midsummer Night's Dream" is a remarkably good film. All the charm and beauty of grouping and scenery in this classic production is well brought out in the pictures. This is a film that all picture lovers should not fail to see. "A Spanish Marriage" is another good film. "The Adventures of an old Flirt" and "The General's Present" are both fine comedy subjects, full of fun from start to finish. There are new illustrated and other songs that are distinctly good and catchy.

A matinee on Saturday at 3 o'clock will give the children an opportunity of enjoying the entertainment. Performances each evening at 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The price of admission is ten cents.

New Grand Theatre

Loro and Payne are offering an eccentric acrobatic act at the Grand this week that makes more laughter than any comedy acrobatic feature of the past. For the fifteen minutes they are on the stage all is one laugh. Haverley and Wells are another laughing turn, talking race track dope and horse talk. Mr. Haverley's recitation of the generosity of the bookmaker makes a hit and gets the audience roused into resounding applause. Bessie Bacon and Co. in a war drama, Hamilton Hill, the Australian singer and Mlle. La France all offer good acts and help to build the bill into one of the strongest this season. There are the usual stock features also.

Oil shale has been found at Thompson's Siding, not far from Kamloops.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

For lack of busines the only restaurant in Kaslo has closed its doors.

There are 55,000 fruit trees planted in the vicinity of Salmon Arm.

A tourist hotel is being built at the sulphur springs near Blairmore.

A wagon road is being built between New Denver and Rosebery.

Irrigation projects are numerous around Kelowna.

The rate of taxation in Penticton is fifteen mills.

Last month's payroll of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie amounted to $30,000.

A bad bush fire seriously threatened the town of Beaton on Monday last.

The lid has been put on in Hazelton and all gambling places closed.

Capt. W. H. Duncan Smellies is establishing a thoroughly up-to-date canning factory plant at Proctor.

Nelson is agitating for the establishmena of a nursery in or near the city, but as yet without results.

S. A. Kelly has been elected treasurer of the Nelson board of trade, vice H. G. Goudeve, who is leaving the city.

The C. P. R. hotel at Balfour will be ready for partial occupancy this autumn.

Sawdust dumped into the Kootenay lakes is reported to be killing the trout by thousands.

Many Southern California folk are planning to spend the summer in British Columbia.

Cory Menhenick has lost his hotel license at Camborne for disobedience of the license law.

An undressed fox skin from British Columbia recently sold in London, England for $2,500.

Registered Guernsey cattle are being shipped from Chilliwack to Linden, Wash.

The Ladysmith hospital committee met last evening to decide between two sets of favored plans.

The annual Chilcotin race meeting is to be held at Riskie Creek on the 14th and 15th of June.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church at Merritt has been let to Hyland & McLean.

May 7 was the anniversary of the first landing upon Prince Rupert townsite four years ago.

Stewart will shortly have a Roman Catholic church, lots have been purchased for the purpose.

Prince Rupert board of trade is waging active warfare on the rats which infest that port.

The Otis Staples Lumber company is erecting ten model cottages for its employees at Wycliffe.

Twenty tenders have been received for the proposed new electric lighting plant for Prince Rupert.

A sash and door factory will be started at Chemainus shortly. The factory will be the largest of its kind on Vancouver Island.

Temporary arrangements have been made with the Prince Rupert postmaster wherby Stewart gets a more frequent mail service.

The C. P. R. steamer Rossland is again running on the Arrow lakes in place of the Minto, which took the winter service.

M. Gozork, a C. P. R. employee, dropped dead at Genelle a few days ago while carrying a pail of water from a service tap to the sleeping car.

Cranbrook's corporation laborers are striking for an advance of 25 cents per diem. They demand $2.75 for 10-hour day.

A 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinchy, was accidentally drowned in St. Joseph's creek, near Cranbrook on Tuesday last.

Deep snow in the Devil's Canyon, Cariboo, is greatly delaying mail and express matter. Snow six feet deep on the 6th of May is a distinct novelty for British Columbia.

Alex. Pollick, a rope-rider at the mines of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke company, received injuries in the works last week which will necessitate the loss of a leg.

A company holding the charter to install a lighting system in Prince Rupert started work a few days ago, having been refused an extension of time.

The Ottawa museum has purchased a war canoe from the Indians of Masset. It is fifty-two feet in length and is a work of art that will be a creditable addition to the museum to which it is consigned.

The Dominion government has constituted Yale and Cariboo a separate public works department district in charge of Hon. Hon. F. W. Aylmer, who will probably make his headquarters at Revelstoke.

Jack Griffiths received fatal injuries at Phoenix on Sunday last by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre target rifle. The weapon was on the ground, loaded and locked, and a man named McCreath was in the act of picking it up when it was in some unaccountable manner discharged, the bullet entering Griffith's brain above the left eye.

Hosmer has now a phone service.

Cranbrook barbers have formed a local union.

Rossland has fixed the transient realty agent's license at $100.

A heavy crop of strawberries is promised this season for the Kootenay valley.

Trout Lake constituents last week banquetted Mr. N. F. Mackay, M. P. P.

A new jail is needed at Nelson according to the grand jury's presentment.

There are now 75 ordained Presbyterian ministers at work in this province.

Nelson has defeated by 13 a bylaw to give the Y. M. C. A. free water and exemption from taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of Kalso, last week celebrated their golden wedding.

Another drowning occurred at New Westminster on Monday, when Pat Joe, an Indian, lost his life by falling overboard from the steamer Beaver.

Cranbrook's municipal building bylaw has been endorsed by the interested ratepayers, and the C. P. R. and Y. M. C. A. bylaws completely snowed under.

The Dominion government has definitely arranged to use the Nelson smelter for its experiments in connection with the zinc industry.

Salmon Arm's board of trade has offered prizes for a series of essays dealing with the areas, progress and possibilities of the district.

Fire at the Wattsburg lumber yard last Monday destroyed 100,000 feet of lumber. The mill buildings escaped damage.

The associated boards of trade of East Kootenay are petitioning for a double daily mail service for the towns along the Crow's Nest Pass line.

E. C. Senkler, of Vancouver, formerly legal adviser to the Yukon territorial government, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territory.

Property of the Great Northern at Nelson was last week attached by three section men in connection with a suit for wages. The men had been absent from their section ten days and the company deducted from their time checks accordingly.

President Zwincky, of the Kaslo Rod and Reel club, organized through the efforts of Commissioner Babcock two years or more ago, is offering a gold medal for a trout fishing contest this summer. Trout are being killed at Kaslo weighing 16, 18 and 22 pounds, while a record fish of 41 pounds was taken two years ago.

Arthur Lee Crane has been brought to Vancouver as a prisoner by Constable Lucas; being charged with stabbing John Willison in the left side and back in the course of a barroom battle at Van Anda. Willison is in a serious condition at Van Anda hospital. Crane, who has elected for speedy trial, says that he remembers nothing of the affair, having been very drunk.

Police Magistrate Suffocated

COBOURG, Ont., May 18.—Henry S. Holland, police magistrate, of this town, was suffocated last night in a fire which destroyed the house of Kenyon Lett, his son-in-law. Fearing that some of his grandchildren were burning in the house, Holland entered the building, but the children had made their escape. It was thought Holland had emerged safely from the building, but the firemen found his body in the ruins. He was 69 years old.

SPOTS ON SUN BUT NO COMMET

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sruptions were observed this after- the astronomers at the Dominion Observatory last night were able to distinguish the time at which the earth entered the comet's tail and the time the passage was completed. Starting at 8:30 last night, the earth entered the tail of the comet, completing the journey at 12:30 this (Thursday) morning. All during the period of four hours disturbances were evidenced on the delicate magnetic instrument. As the earth entered the comet's tail the disturbances, which were more or less of an electric nature, were slight, but gradually increasing in volume and again diminished as the two bodies separated. Nothing of a phenomenal nature occurred to mark the meeting of the earth and the comet's tail. Dr. Klotz, assistant Dominion astronomer, and Observer R. M. Motherwell, were on duty at the observatory. Dr. Klotz stated that the instruments seemed at times to become electrified, and quite plainly registered the time of the passing.

Porto Ricans Pray

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 18.—Fearing disastrous consequence from the comet, hundreds of Porto Ricans last night paraded the streets of San Juan and other towns in Porto Rico, carrying candles and chanting prayers. Many of them also spent considerable time in the confessionals. A large number of workmen failed to report today at the tobacco factories and plantations, and the pineapple shipments have been curtailed because the laborers have refused to work.

Sun's Disturbance

NEW YORK, May 18.—Dr. Harold Rutherford, professor of astronomy at Columbia University, said tonight that the sun spots reported today from various observatories in the west might be due to the passage of the comet across the face of the sun, or they might be merely fortuitous. "The sun spot observed by Father Brennan," he said, "is unusually large, but not the largest recorded, if memory serves me right. It would be impossible to say that the proximity of the comet to the sun is what we call a sun spot. On the other hand, such spots have appeared in the past when they could not possibly be attributed to a comet, and there you are."

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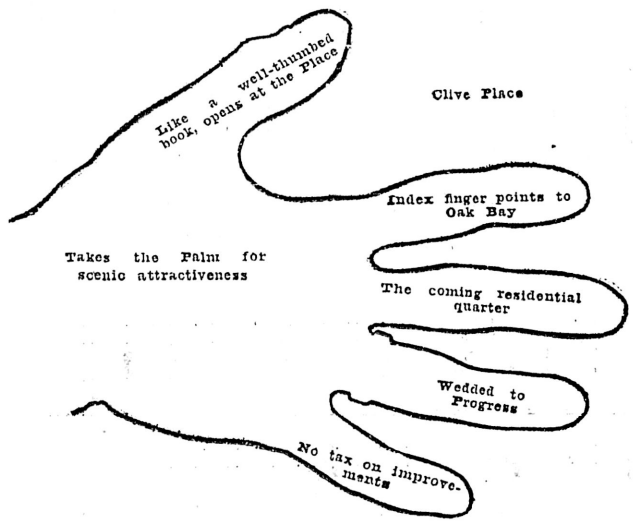

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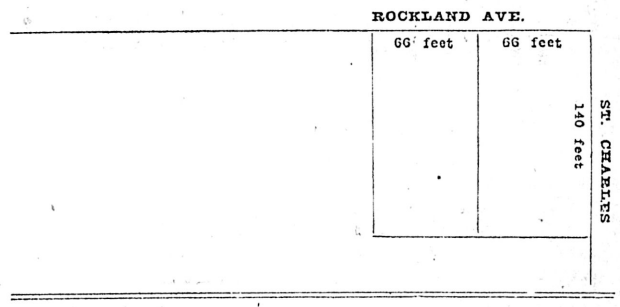

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PROTESILAUS FOR LIVERPOOL

Big Blue Funnel Liner Takes Saloon and Steerage Passengers from Outer Wharf on Round-the-World Voyage

The big Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus left the outer wharf yesterday morning for Liverpool and the Orient with a smaller cargo than usual, and all the saloon passengers accommodation was taken up. Dr. and Mrs. Musson, of Victoria, were among the passengers booked for England. There were 43 Chinese in the steerage.

The cargo of the Protesilaus consists of salmon, lumber, floor, cotton, whale oil and general freight. She has 13,121 cases of salmon, 1,020 barrels of flour, 9,000 bundles of box shooks, 311,015 feet of lumber, 1,061 barrels of whale oil, 150 bales of cotton, 1,401 sacks of acetate of lime, 1,355 bags of hoofs and horns, 31 sewing machines and miscellaneous freight.

One item of interest in the cargo is a shipment of 75 crates of theatre seats, which are destined to equip a moving picture theatre in Manila.

The Protesilaus had 400 bags of mails from the Sound for China, Japan and the Phillipines.

The steamer Keemun, of the same line is expected in port today from Seattle to discharge 2,000 tons of general cargo, including another shipment of steel pipe from England for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The remainder of the cargo consists of general merchandise from the United Kingdom and Chinese and Japanese groceries from the Orient.

Much interest is displayed regarding the coming of twenty Chinese for British Columbia ports by the steamer Seattle Maru of the Osaka Shosen kaisha line. The steamer proceeded direct to Seattle, and it is expected the Chinese will be brought to Victoria and Vancouver by local steamers. Whether they will be allowed to land, however, is problematical, as the Canadian immigration laws provide that all immigrants landed in Canada must be brought direct from their own country.

The Seattle Maru brought a shipment of 500 bales of silk carried at lower rates than charged by the conference lines, which recently dropped their rates in order to fight the Japanese line.

Carries Army Supplies

The Blue Funnel line will hereafter carry United States army supplies from Seattle to Manila, for the contract formerly held by Waterhouse & Co., has been secured by Dodwell & Co. to commence on July 1st, and last for a year. Last year the amount of freight handled under this contract was 60,000 tons and 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Dodwell bid was $3 on general cargo, coal and grain, and $7 per thousand feet for lumber. The Waterhouse bid was $3.60 for general and $7.90 for lumber in the winter months, when there is the greatest westbound movement in freights, and $3.10 on general and $7.40 on lumber during the summer months.

Last year the rate on general cargo was $4 and on lumber $9, and in previous years it had been much higher. In both of the bids the carriers agreed to throw a certain proportion of the cargoes to the American steamship Minnesota and also gave the regular Minnesota passenger tariff as the rate at which passengers would be transported.

Notable Tugs Sold.

The well known Liverpool tugs Blazer and Pathfinder which have had some notable tows are being sold to foreigners by the Liverpool steamtug company.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, May, 1910.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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17	0 24	8.2	.....	.....	15 58	3.4	.....	.....
18	0 20	8.0	.....	.....	16 48	4.2	.....	.....
19	0 03	8.0	7 54	4.5	13 30	5.7	17 36	5.0
20	0 08	8.1	8 01	3.8	15 20	6.1	18 20	5.7
21	0 22	8.3	8 14	3.1	16 30	6.5	19 01	6.3
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; N.W. wind; bar., 30.06; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; N. W. gale; bar., 30.04; temp., 70; sea rough.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.Cloudy; wind S.E., 24 miles; bar., 30.11; temp., 49; passed out, Roma, 7.50 p.m.; in, barge Washington in tow of tug Tatoosh at 9 p.m., steamer Col. Drake, at 5.55 a.m.; steamer Alameda, at 5 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear; westerly; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 54; light swell.

Ikeda, 8 a.m.—Clear; light westerly; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest, fresh gale; bar., 29.58; temp., 36; sea moderate; spoke Northwestern 6.15 p.m., 385 miles northwest of Tatoosh.

Point Grey, noon.—Overcast; wind N.W.; bar., 30.03; temp., 57; spoke cable ship Burnside 11 a.m., north bound, at noon, coaling at Nanaimo.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; N. W. gale; bar., 30.07; temp., 54; sea rough.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear, wind S., 15 miles; bar., 30.13; temp., 51.

Estevan, noon—Clear; stiff westerly gale; temp., 49; sea moderate.

Pachena, noon.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar., 30.09; temp., 60; ligth swell; Otter west bound 10.50 a.m.; Tees at Clo'ose, 11.30 a.m.

Triangle Island, noon.—Cloudy; fresh N.W. gale; bar., 29.61; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Ikeda Head, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; light swell; Henriette in Jedway 9.30 a.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 63; out, steamer Dolaura 3 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.03; temp., 53; sea rough. Jefferson south bound.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind W., 13 miles; bar., 30.12; temp., 51; out, Umatilla lightship No. 67 in tow steamer Manzenita.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 30.06; temp., 52; sea moderate; Tees west bound, 1.25; Protesilaus west bound 3.45.

Triangle, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind N.W., moderate gale; bar., 29.61; temp., 47; spoke Chicago 2 p.m., off Goose Island.

Ikeda 6 p.m.—Overcast, wind W.; sea moderate; Henriette northbound, 2 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear; wind W., strong; temp., 57; sea moderate.

A Quick Rescue.

On the last trip of the river steamer Hazelton up the Skeena, a Swede passenger had a narrow escape from drowning. He had been celebrating somewhat with his friends, and seemingly missed his footing and fallen overboard. All that can be learned is that shortly after midnight a splash was heard and shouts for help. The crew were immediately awakened, and with the most praiseworthy expedition launched a boat and, despite the darkness, managed to reach the drowning man. A few minutes delay would have proved fatal, taking into consideration the darkness and swiftness of the water. If the boat had been in motion instead of being tied up, his chances would have been nil.

HALIBUT FISHERMEN HOOKED A WHALE

Men From Gasoline Schooner Crescent Got Mammal Instead of Fish and Lost Their Gear.

SEATTLE, May 18—Through hooking a forty-foot whale instead of a modest halibut, Jense Asbjornsen and Carl Peterson, of the gasoline schooner Crescent, lost about 700 fathoms of their brand-new fishing gear and narrowly escaped death by drowning Monday afternoon off Capt Flattery.

Asbjornsen and Peterson, who came up with the Crescent this morning, said they were fishing in their dory about thirty miles off the Cape, when the whale fouled their lines. As soon as the big fellow felt the hooks he made off at great speed, dragging the two men in the dory with him. As the dory sped over the crests of the waves a reat deal of water was shipped, and the little boat threatened every moment to be drawn down.

Just at a moment when, according to the men, nothing else could have saved them, the lines snapped and the whale, which meanwhile had risen to the surface, with nearly all the fishing gear trailing in his wake, made out to sea. As soon as Asbjornsen and Peterson had recovered themselves they pulled back to the Crescent and were taken aboard by Capt. George Solberg. They had bought their 700-fathom tackle before starting out on the disastrous cruise.

The Holiday Service

For the special holiday service on May 24th the C. P. R. is making arrangement to use three steamers between Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer Princess Charlotte, due usually at 2.30 p. m., is to arrive an hour earlier, and the Princess Victoria, which usually sails at 3 p. m. for the mainland, will be held until 6 p. m. The Princess Charlotte will make an extra trip, leaving about the same time as the Charmer to carry holiday makers back to Vancouver.

Will Return Here

The British steamers Knight of St. George and Claverley, which transported wheat from British Columbia to Mexico, will return here but will be turned over to new charterers on their arrival, the former to load coal at Nanaimo for Acapulco for the Western Fuel Company, and the latter to load lumber at Hastings Mills for Melbourne for Heatley & Co.

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WILL COMMAND PRINCE RUPERT

Capt. Barney Johnson to Have Charge of New Liner for the Grand Trunk Pacific Due Here on May 31st.

Capt. Barney Johnson, of this city, who was formerly in command of the steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, from which he resigned and went to England to bring out the steam trawler Roman for the B. C. Packer's Association, is to have command of the first of the new Grand Trunk Pacific liners, the Prince Rupert, which is due within a fortnight to begin service on the northern route between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert. The Prince Rupert left Shields April 2nd, and put into Falmouth, leaving there April 5th. A call was made at St. Vincent from where she sailed on April 13th, and Coronel, which port was left on May 6th. Bunker fuel was taekn at the Chilian port for the run to Victoria, where the steamer is due on May 31st.

Capt. Barney Johnson is a well-known local shipmaster. He formerly engaged in deep sea fishing, and for many years was in command of halibut vessels out of Vancouver. Later he commanded various coasting steamers, his last charge being the steamer St. Denis of this port.

MIGRATION TO STEWART CONTINUES

Vadso and Princess Beatrice Taking Much Freight and Many Passengers to Portland Canal City.

The rush to Stewart is continuing, and every steamer bound north is taking its quota of passengers and freight to the mining city at the head of Portland Canal. The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, which is late in reaching port, is to sail tonight, carrying a large amount of lumber and general freight for Stewart, and the Princess Beatrice, which leaves Vancouver tonight, has many passengers booked for there. The Princess May is scheduled to carry a special excursion to the northern city and Prince Rupert, leaving here on Tuesday next, and the Princess Royal will leave for Skagway and way ports the following day.

FIRST OF TRAMP LINE ARRIVE

Steamer Wotan Reaches San Francisco From Antwerp—Steamers Following Will Come Here

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 — The British steamer Wotan, the first of the new tramp steamer line of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to reach this coast, arrived last night from Antwerp with about 4,000 tons of merchandise. She discharged part of her cargo at San Pedro. The next of the line, the Norwegian steamer Titania, left Antwerp a month ago with cargo for here and Portland. The third, the St. Nicholas, left Antwerp May 3 for here, Portland and the Sound. The Greystoke Castle will leave Antwerp June 15 for Honolulu, for this port and Victoria and Vancouver, and the Middleham Castle steams about August 1 for San Pedro, this port and the Sound. The sixth vessel of the line has not yet been named, but it is the intention of the company to keep six vessels in the line regularly. Their charters call for the voyage this way only, and when discharged on this coast they will be released.

SUBMARINE BELLS FOR MANY VESSELS

Negotiations Now on for Equipment of Steamships Plying in Nearby Waters With Apparatus.

Submarine bells, which are to be established at Gossip reef, Spanish Buoy, and other places on the British Columbia coast shortly by the Dominion government are to be used by many United States steamers, and negotiations are now in progress for equipping the steamships plying between Seattle and San Francisco, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, with submarine signal bells receiving apparatus.

The United States lighthouse board has placed bells on Swiftsure bank at the entrance of the Straits of Fuca, the Umatilla reef lightships at the lightship off the Columbia river, at Blunt's reef off Cape Mendocino, and at the entrance to San Francisco bay and it is understood that other points along the Coast will be similarly equipped.

The bell, which is in pretty general use along the Atlantic coast as well as in Europe and other foreign countries, can be heard as far as the light of a lighthouse can be seen and in a fog a ship can pick up her position definitely, instead of by guess work, as is the case in picking up the fog horns now in use.

It was the submarine bell which enable the rescue of the passengers on board the Republic injured in collision with the Florida off the Nantucket shoals lightship two years ago. The accident occurred in a dense fog and the Republic flashed out by wireless her position, as shown by the submarine bell, signaled from the Nantucket lightship.

The Baltic, which rescued the Republic located her by taking similar bearings on the bell and proceeded out until she reached the distressed craft. Other steamers attracted by catastrophe headed for the scene, laying their course by the submarine signals among them being the New York, La Lorraine and the Lucania.

The introduction of the submarine bell receiving apparatus on Pacific coast vessels is proceeding rapidly, the nine steamers in the fleet of the American-Hawaiian line and the four vessels in the Matson Navigation company line now being equipped.

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For Australia:
Makura.....May 20
For Liverpool:
Protesilaus.....May 18

WILL ENLARGE C. P. R. WHARVES

Thirty Feet to Be Added to Width and Another Thirty Feet to Length of the Docks —Names Not Authorized

As soon as the necessary permission is received from Ottawa the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will extend the present wharves, adding thirty feet to the entire length and an additional thirty feet to the end of the wharf. The increase of the steamship company's business has made this work of enlargement a necessity. The wharf near Belleville street will be lengthened so that it will abut on the wharf of Raymond & Sons, and the other wharf will be widened thirty feet, permission being now held for an extension of fifteen feet of this distance, and application is being made for the proposed extension of a further distance of fifteen feet. With the widening and lengthening of the wharf the warehouse capacity will also be increased. Of late the company has been cramped for warehouse room, and it has been necessary to cut away the bonded storeroom, lessen the office space, etc. The increasing amount of business has resulted in many jams of freight and the enlargement is considered an absolute necessity.

Everything is ready to begin the work of construction as soon as the necessary permission is received, and the work will be hurried to completion.

The work on the two new steamers being constructed in the Old Country for the Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Comox services is being hurried as both are urgently needed, the travel on the Victoria-Vancouver route being so great that the berthing accommodation of the Charmer is sold out early each day, and often for a day in advance.

The steamship company is meeting with difficulty in securing suitable names for the new steamers. It has been proposed to call the new Victoria-Vancouver liner the Princess Louise, and there was also some talk of naming the other the Princess Patricia, after the dauhter of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, but the authorities have refused permission for these names on the ground that they are already held by other steamers. Meanwhile the officials are puzzling their brains to find other suitable names which have not already been taken up. The lists of Princesses are being scanned for this purpose.

"I guess we had better call one of them the Princess Metlakatlah," said one of the officials of the company yesterday. "It would seem to be our only chance."

MISSIONARY FROM CHANGSHA

Tells of Escape from Howling Mob Which Looted Missions, Fired City and Threatened Lives of Foreigners

Many refugees from Changsha had reached Shanghai via Hankow before the Empress of China, which reached port Saturday left the Orient. A missionary, who escaped from Changsha, said: "The trouble arose on account of the scarcity and high price of rice. The people appealed to the governor to have the public granaries opened and the price lowered, but he was unwilling to do it, so there has been quite a little unrest, and for 2 or 3 days they have been congregating outside the South Gate. At last on April 13th, they surrounded the Governor's Yamen and declared they would kill him. They succeeded in breaking down the front part of the Yamen, but did not get in to the governor. Next night another attempt was made, and failing again in this, they attacked the missions. Report is, they said if one or two foreigners could be killed the foreign guards would take up the matter and the governor's life would be forfeited, and so they would gain their end. This report we did not hear till after our place was destroyed.

Attack Missions

"The first place attacked was the Norwegian premises at 1 a. m., where they broke up everything the missionary making his escape just as the mob got in. Two of the soldiers of the guard room opposite our place saw the attack on the Norwegian mission, and came over to urge us to get out as quickly as possible. It was then 1.30 o'clock. We arose and dressed as rapidly as we could, gathered together some money and ran out at the back door. Just as we went out, the rioters came in at the front entrance. A crowd had also gathered at the back, and as we passed through they called out 'Catch them and kill them.' One of the crowd had also suggested that there were others inside, so, happily for us, their attention was turned away for the moment, and we were able to escape. The soldiers led us to a Yamen or jail; (the place, by the way, where Chow Han is imprisoned), and we stayed there till 6 a. m. Up till about 4 o'clock we could hear the shouting and yelling. Then things quieted down.

took us up on the wall, and round to

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WAS BEAR DAY IN WHEAT PIT

Active Selling at Chicago at the Tap of the Bell Despite Reassuring News From Liverpool and the Continent

CHICAGO, May 18.—It was a bear day in wheat from first to last and no one knows positively whether the bull leaders are reducing their lines of September or not, but there is a suspicion that a good deal of long wheat came on the market both early and late. The primary cause of weakness in the market today was a radical change to fine weather all over the growing sections of country. One conspicuous local buyer on the late advances yesterday put his holdings on the market the first 30 minutes through a group of houses. For some time past the trade has been ignoring the bearish visible and weak foreign markets. Today the tables were turned and trade began active selling of wheat at the tap of the bell regardless of strong markets and higher prices at Liverpool and Berlin and reports of much lighter Russian offerings. Bull leaders may be strong enough to make a fight and drive the shorts to cover on a rally but it looks as if the bulk of news is more than ever on the side of sellers.

Corn—A lower market in corn has been anticipated for some time past especially. The fact that each day this week that the first radical change from cold weather to fine growing condition would find trade and country lined up on the selling side has also been noted. The change came today. The forecast indicated warm weather for all big corn states some of the buyers of corn for the past few days were active sellers as soon as the market opened. There was no increase in the local movement but that will come in due time when the new crop is rushed into the ground as it will be during perfect weather. Allowing for natural rallies, it is expected that the market will go on down under general liquidation by holders.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112½	113½	112	112⅜
July	103⅞	103⅞	102½	102⅝
Sept.	101⅝	101⅝	100¼	100⅜
Dec.	100	100	98⅞	98⅞
Corn—				
May	60⅜	60⅝	59⅞	59⅞
July	62¾	62⅞	61⅜	61⅝
Sept.	63½	63½	62⅛	62⅛
Dec.	58¼	58¼	57¼	57¼
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅜	42	42
July	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Sept.	39⅜	39⅜	38⅝	38⅝
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	23.05
July	23.25	23.25	23.00	23.10
Sept.	23.15	23.17	22.92	23.05
Lard—				
May	13.05	13.10	12.97	12.97
July	12.85	12.87	12.77	12.77
Sept.	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.65
Short Ribs—				
May	13.10	13.10	13.07	13.07
July	12.77	12.77	12.70	12.72
Sept.	12.60	12.65	12.57	12.60

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	9½
Amal. Copper	70¼	69¾	69⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	61½	60½	60½
Am. Cot. Oil	63	62½	62½
Amer. Ice	25¼	25	24½
Amer. Loco.	48	47¼	47½
Amer. Smelt.	79⅜	78⅝	79⅛
Amer. Sugar	..	..	123
Amer. Tel.	..	..	136
Amer. Woolen	..	..	35
Anaconda	..	..	43
Atchison	109¼	108⅞	109¼
B. and O.	111⅝	110⅞	111⅜
B. R. T.	81½	80⅝	80⅝
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74
C. P. R.	193¼	192½	192⅞
C. and O.	86&	85¾	86½
C. and A.	..	..	45
C. and G. W.	27⅞	27⅝	27½
C. and N. W.	151	150½	150¼
C. M. and S. P.	138⅝	137⅝	138⅝
Cent. Leather	..	..	41⅛
C. F. and I.	..	..	37⅝
Colo. Southern	..	..	58½
Con. Gas	136¾	136¼	136½
Corn Products	..	..	16¼
D. and R. G.	41	40½	40½
Distillers	..	..	30½
Erie	28⅛	27¾	28
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	62¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	135⅛	134¾	135
Illinois Cent.	..	..	133½
Inter-Met.	20⅛	20	20⅛
Iowa Cent.	..	..	21
L. and N.	..	..	145½
Mackay	..	..	87½
Mexican Cent.	29¼	29	29
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	138½
M. K. and T.	41⅞	41¼	41
Missouri Pac.	70½	70	70
Nat. Lead	..	..	77
Nevada Cons.	20⅞	20¾	20⅝
N, Y. Cent.	120⅛	120	120⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	44¼	44	44
N. and W.	..	..	102⅝
Northern Pac.	131¼	131	131
Pacific Coast	..	..	109½
Pacific Mail	..	..	26
Pennsyl. Ry.	134⅞	134¼	134½
Peoples Gas	..	..	106¾
Pressed Steel	39½	39¼	39¼
Reading	162⅞	162	162⅝
Rep. Steel	..	..	33¼
Rock Island	44⅛	43⅝	44
S.oss Steel	..	..	73½
Southern Pac.	..	..	125½
Southern Ry.	..	..	26
Tenn. Copper	..	..	27
Texas Pac.	..	..	32⅛
Third Ave.	..	..	7
Union Pacific	182¼	181⅝	182
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	21
U. S. Steel	82⅝	82	82⅜
Utah Copper	46½	45¾	45½
Virginia Chem.	..	..	59⅜
Wabash	21	20½	20⅝
Western Union	..	..	67½
Westinghouse	..	..	63
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	51

Money on call, 3½ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The balance of net shown by the Anaconda company available for dividend on December 31 was equal to 7.11 per cent. on the $30,000,000 outstanding stock as compared with 3.61 per cent earned on that issue in the previous year.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	1.90
Wild Rose, a bag	1.80
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	23.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@.30
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@.24
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.30@.50
Bananas	.35@.40
Apples, 3 lbs	.25
Apples, per box	2.50@3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)	.15@.12½
Grape fruit (Florida)	.15
Strawberries (Cal.) box	.20
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.00
Pototoes, Ashcroft, per sack	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb.	.[illegible]
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Rhubarb, per lb.	.3
Asparagus, (local)	.12½@.15
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb	.5

RIVAL EXCHANGES AT PRINCE RUPERT

Second One Claims Promoters of First Took Advantage of Their Ideas and Policy—May Compromise

Now that there are two stock exchanges in Prince Rupert, a difficulty has arisen between them, says the Prince Rupert Empire. The first was organized a little over a week ago The second was formed during the latter part of last week. The promoters of the former claim that the second exchange in organizing as they did have acted in a manner not creditable to them—that they have seized upon the ideas and policy of the first. It is very doubtful if there is room in Prince Rupert for two stock exchanges and a compromise may be effected. The second company, or some of those instrumental in forming it, declare that they had a right to organize, and that in doing so they are but protecting themselves.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool close, wheat ½ to ⅞ up. Corn none. July 7, ½; October 7, 1⅞.

STEWART MINE PROVES RICHER

Ledge Now Shown to Be Sixteen Feet Wide and Sides Not Reached—Stewarts and Portlands Advanced

The ledge found recently on the George E. claim of the Stewart Mining and Development company's property from which rich asays were made giving values of $276 in gold and silver to the ton is now proved for a width of sixteen feet. A telegram from the mine received yesterday, says: "Now in sixteen feet and still in the ledge." When the last word was received the ledge had been uncovered for a width of seven feet.

The result of the news from the Stewart mine has been a raise in the price of Stewarts, the price asked on the local exchange yesterday being $8.

What shares are to be had in Stewart M. and D. find eager buyers. At Vancouver a lot of 60 sold at $7.33, and 20 at $7.40. Here three lots of 100 sold at $7.20 and $7.30. There was an advance in Portland Canals yesterday, 1500 selling at 41½ and 2000 at 41. Other sales here included a South African Scrip at $725 and 200 Canadian Northwest Oil at 28. At Vancouver 3100 Portland Canals changed hands at 41 and 41½, a Scrip at $700, 2000 Nugget Gold at $1.08, 1000 American Canadian Oil at 9½ and 100 Royal Collieries at 18.

The official list of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association follows:

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	.07½
Amer. Canadian Oil	.09	.14
Canadian Northwest Oil	.26	.30
Alberta Coal and Coke.	.02½	.03¾
Int. Coal and Coke	.73	.76½
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	.85
Royal Collieries	.18½	.20
Western Coal and Coke.	1.75	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	130.00	137.00
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	..
Gt. West Perm.	114.00	..
Pac. Whaling com.	38.00	45.00
Pac. Whaling pfd	..	59.00
Stewart Land	25.00	30.00
S. A. Scrip	720.00	750.00
Bitter Creek	.84	.86
Bear River Canyon	.30¼	.31
Glacier Creek	.37	.42
Main Reef	.40	.51
O. K. Fraction	..	.35
Portland Canal	.41	.41½
Portland Wonder	.45	.46
Red Cliffs	1.75	2.10
Stewart M. and D.	7.37	8.00
Van. Portland Canals	1.10	1.13
Lucky Calumet	.03	.07
Snowstorm	.58	..
Rambler Cariboo	.28	..

Sales.

200 Canadian N. W. Oil at 28.
1 South African Scrip at $725.00.
500 Portlands at 41½, 500 Portlands at 41½; 500 Portlands at 41; 1500 Portlands at 41.
100 Stewart M. and D. at $7.20; 100 Stewart M. and D. at 7.20; 100 Stewart M. and D. at 7.30.
500 Portlands at 41½.

Sales at Vancouver.

1750 Portland Canal at 41; 1350 Portland Canal at 41½.
60 Stewart M. and D. at $7.33 20 Stewart M. and D. at 7.40.
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FOR SALE—WALNUT GOODS, SIDEboard, settee, easy chair, rocker, occasional chairs, bureaus, washstand, marble top bedstead, cheap at Butler's 901-5 Yates street, corner Quadra.

FOR SALE CHEAP—NO. 7 BLICKENSderfer typewriter complete with wooden case. Box 660 Colonist.

FOR SALE—17 FOOT MOTOR BOAT cheap in good running order. Apply the Gorge Boat House.

FOR SALE—18 FOOT LAUNCH IN GOOD condition, complete with cushion and cover and new 4 h.p. engine with storage battery. $275 cash. Apply 632 Colonist.

FOR SALE—GENTS BICYCLE (RACYcle) in good running order. cheap for cash. Box 602 Colonist.

FOR SALE—INCUBATOR AND TWO brooders. Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road.

FOR SALE—30 FOOT LAUNCH, GOOD cabin, 10 h.p. 23 foot launch, six foot beam, canvas top, 5 h.p. 27 foot fishing boat, seven foot beam, sails and small cabin, price $75. Nine foot tenders for gasoline launch, price $15. G. Maude, Mayne Island, B. C.

DAHLIA PLANTS FOR SALE—FINE strong plants from cold frames, 1st prize, Nanaimo Horticultural show, price $1.50 doz., assorted. J. B. Mercer, Box 209, Nanaimo.

FOR SALE—ONE GLADSTONE RUBBER tyres, also one runabout buggy and set of single harness. All in good condition. Apply Oak Bay, Junction grocery.

WILL SELL—MY "RUNABOUT," IN good order for $400, glassfront, hood, magneto, etc. Apply Box 476 Colonist.

BEDDING PLANTS IN GREAT VARIETY also cabbage, cauliflower, tomato plants etc., for sale at Johnson's seed store, 612 Cormorant street, City Market

FOR SALE—DOUBLE SEATED SPRING wagon, cost $150. For quick sale $40, also set of harness $5. Apply 2024 Hulton street, near the nurses home, Jubilee hospital.

FOR SALE—IN JUNE, LAUNCH, KELvin, 40ft by 9 ft. 15 h.p. engine, lavatory, electric light, galley and full inventory Apply Hinton Electric Co.

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE OR RENT. APply Mackinnon, Cowichan lake.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A SERIES OF LECTURES ON THEOSOphical subjects will be given at room five Balmoral annex by Mr. A. T. Barnes of Seattle commencing on Sunday the 15th inst. at 8 p.m. Subject: Thursday evening's lecture " The Invisible Universe." All are cordially invited.

PURE, RICH MILK FROM THE FAMous Jersey herd of Sherwood farm, Metchosin. Orders solicited for morning and evening delivery. Prompt attention, reasonable rates. The People's Pure Milk Supply Co., 856 Topaz avenue. C. A. Helgesen, Manager.

THE "SANTO" ELECTRIC VACUUM cleaners to rent $3.50 per day. J. Russell, 1126 Richardson street. This is the best Vacuum cleaner made.

PIANO AND MANDOLIN EXPERT lady teacher gives lessons at pupil's home. Terms moderate. 384 Colonist.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR UP-TO-DATE method of lawn-mower grinding. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St., Market Bldg. Phone 1718

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

GREEN HOUSES—FLAT BOTTOM BOATS, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SMALL MEXICAN TERRIER with collar and blue ribbon. Reward return Russ House cigar stand, 540 Johnson street, city.

LOST—A GOLD CHAIN BRACELET IN the vicinity of the postoffice or Empress hotel, finder please return to Box 630 Colonist. Reward.

STRAYED FROM NORTH END OF Quadra street last Friday, a light fawn jersey heifer. Reward Box 672 Colonist.

LOST—GENTS RING MARKED A. W. ON saturday evening. Reward at 436 Springfield avenue.

LOST—IN D. SPENCER'S STORE ON Tuesday afternoon a small alligator purse containing a two dollar bill and a coin. No. 938. Reward return to Box 659 Colonist.

STRAYED—TO PROSPECT LAKE DAIRY Saanich, B. C., Heals, P.O. One bay mare, harness and side spring rig.

BUSINESS CHANCES

COUNTRY STORE ON RAILROAD STOCK and building worth $1,100, 4 horse stable with loft worth $200. Rent costs only two dollars per month. Business does about $350 per month without advertising and much more can easily be done. Owner's illness forces sale. Price of this is only $1,000. Half cash, balance arranged Pemberton & Son 614 Fort street.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—STABLE AND SHED, $6 month or stable only $3 month. Barnes 834 Courtney street.

TO LET—STABLE, ALSO BUILDING 15x45. Centrally located, particulars, 1319 Government street, room 5. Dr. Hartman.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT FOUR OR FIVE roomed cottage, must be in good repair. Box 671 Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

PARTY COMING FROM OLD COUNTRY latter part of June wants to purchase small farm on Vancouver Island. Owners wishing to sell send particulars with lowest price to Box 653 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

DO YOU WANT A LOT IN FORT George. A guaranteed lot in block 114 of Central Fort George $200. $70 cash, balance $10 monthly, no interest. Investigate this first then write to box 678 Colonist office.

$200—PER LOT AND $10 MONTHLY buys it. Lot in Parkdale. Close to car. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort St.

$100—CASH AND $25 PER MONTH buys a new six roomed house on Pandora street, never been occupied. Hall, parlor, diningroom, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, hot and cold water throughout, electric light, gas on street. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort street.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE ROOM COTTAGE on Graham street, close to Hillside avenue, $200 cash and $25 per month Apply box 677 Colonist.

FOR QUICK SALE—TWO CHOICE waterfront lots, Holywood park, no agents. Apply owner, box 651 Colonist.

$10—MONTHLY BUYS A PARKDALE lot, cleared, cultivated, overlooks city. Close to car. $200. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort street.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE furnished, new, on car line, small payment, balance as rent. Apply L. Knauss, Driard Baths, Trounce avenue.

JAMES BAY—LOT FOR $1,350, ONE BLK. from Park, close to beach and at easy terms. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort Street.

$3000—FOR TWO CORNER LOTS facing Dallas road, sheltered part James Bay, one block from car and two blocks from park. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort street.

PARKDALE LOTS COST $200 EACH. monthly pawments of $10 each. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort street.

FOR SALE—THREE OF THE CHOICEST lots in Craigdarroch subdivision, about 300 feet in depth with well made roadway front. These lots make one of the finest building sites in Victoria and command an uninterrupted view of the straits. Price for the three $8,000, terms. Apply P.O. Box 715, Victoria.

NO LOTS WITHIN EQUAL RADIUS from the city hall and as close to car can be had for double the price of Parkdale lots. Every one who sees, buys, 16 out of the 24 blocks are already sold $200 each, $10 monthly. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS BORDERING the Handson town site, no fair offer refused as owner needs the cash. Apply box 628 Colonist.

$2500 CASH FOR QUICK SALE 11 acres Strawberry vale, fenced, shack, well, stock and poultry, tools, good chance for poultry or fruit farm, 636 Colonist.

$200—BUYS A PARKDALE LOT AT $10 monthly, cleared, cultivated, overlooking city, 3½ blocks from car. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, modern, easy terms and cheap on west side of Bank street, enquire 1028 Sutley St.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, NEW cottage and lot, cement foundation, basement, plastered and papered, city water, newly fenced, situated on the corner of Kings Road and Shelborne street. Price $1150. $300 cash balance easy. The cheapest buy in Victoria. Apply owner, 6301 East B. Street, Bismarck, Tacoma

SIXTEEN OF THE 24 BLOCKS IN Parkdale have been sold. The best lots are still for sale, beautiful slope of cultivated soil overlooking the city. This Parkdale subdivision is only 3½ blocks from the car line. The low price of $200 each on easy monthly payments puts them within the reach of all. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort Street.

PARKDALE LOTS ARE CULTIVATED overlook city, close to car $200 each $10 monthly. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort street.

PAY $10 PER MONTH AND HAVE A homesite of your own in Parkdale. ¾ of these lots are already sold. Act quickly $200 buys one. Pemberton & Son., 614 Fort

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE WITH MODERN five room bungalow, attic and cement foundation for $4,000. Situated just out of city limits, Victoria West, the above price is for a week. Address 1928 Ash street.

FORT GEORGE—WE URGE YOU TO buy in Fort George, as we believe it will be one of the greatest cities of America. No lots are for sale in the townsite of Fort George except by us in Victoria. Call and see us. E. Child & Co., Room 9, 707½ Yates street (next to Merchants bank) open 8 to 9.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE—Cont.

FOR SALE—LOT ON MICHIGAN ST., 60x130. Price $700, terms. Apply box 606 Colonist.

DO YOU WANT A HOME SITE FOR $10 per month? Parkdale is best and cheapest. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort St.

$10 MONTHLY FOR A $200 LOT cleared and cultivated, high and dry, overlooks city, seven minutes walk from car, 15 minutes walk from Gorge Park. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street.

ALBERNI WATERFRONTAGE — THE only waterfrontage for sale, lots 50x347. $800, easy terms. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALBERNI Blck, Broad street.

ALBERNI—TOWNSITE LOTS ON TUESday. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171.

SMALL FARM—SOUTH SAANICH, 8½ miles from Victoria on main road, 23 acres, pretty six roomed bungalow, recently painted inside and out, spring water on house, barns, stables, five chicken houses, 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberries, kitchen garden, all small fruits, about six acres in oats and peas and seeded down to clover and grass. 60 chickens, ducks, three incubators, brooders, good family cow and a quantity of farm implements. A genuine going concern. $2,000 takes immediate possession. Price $7,000, 10 years to pay the balance. Apply J. K. Colonist office.

REAL ESTATE

E. A HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WATERFRONT lots, nearly an acre, $250 each near J. Barron Side station.

STEWART TOWNSITE LOTS FOR SALE.

$6300—WILL BUY 10 ROOM HOUSE in the best part of Michigan street, lot 60x120. Terms.

CONSTANCE AVE., FIVE ROOM COTtage and lot, $2,100.

KINGSTON—60 x 120 LOT FACING south, terms. $1,600.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN farm lands to exchange for city property.

FOR QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPerty with us.

$600—BUYS A HIGH AND DRY LOT, size 61x238 in Vic. West District 1½ miles from the city hall and just one block from the car line. Terms $75 cash, the balance $20 per month. A snap.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. 618 Yates street.

SIX ROOM HOUSE, FERNWOOD ROAD large lot, beautiful grounds, shade trees, fully modern. Price $2,100. Good terms.

TIMBER LIMIT, 2,100 ACRES ON THE west coast of the island, cruised showing 22,000 feet to the acre, sixty per cent fir thirty per cent cedar, ten per cent spruce, water frontage. Call in for particulars.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

FINE NEW SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE, good basement, over one acre of good land, close to school, church, postoffice and car. $4,800. Terms. 400.

NICE FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, STONE foundation, modern in every respect, lot 50x135, terms $500 cash, balance to arrange. 195.

TWO NICE LOTS (I COR.) OAK BAY ave. Snap only $1,300. 197.

TWO GOOD LOTS (I COR.) LEIGHTON road, cheap, only $1,100. 199.

THIRTEEN ACRES VERY EXCELLENT land, nearly all cleared, small orchard, new house and outbuildings. $8,500. Terms. 180.

H. P WINSBY.
Room 4, 1203 Government Street

TWO CORNER LOTS CRAIGFLOWER, Arcadian and Joseph for quick sale. Cash $1,475.

UP TO DATE BUNGALOW SIX ROOMS, Southgate street, ten minutes walk from postoffice. Terms $3,950.

42 ACRES ONLY FOUR MILES NORTH of city hall. House, barns, etc. terms $12,000.

75 ACRES FRUIT FARM, SOME BOTtom land, residence, all modern conveniences, good barn and outhouses, only 11 miles from Victoria. Station on property. Terms, $15,000. A beautiful country home.

SNAP ON LEE STREET. A FINE RESIdential district. Two car lines. $500.

LEE AND FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Trounce Avenue.

$2250—WILL PURCHASE A NEW five roomed house and lot near the Jubilee hospital, modern in every respect, this is a snap and is only open for a few days, don't fail to get particulars if you are in the market for a bargain.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN
1404 Broad St., Phone 2394

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE COMMANDING the finest view of the water and straits, modern in every way, piped for furnace, $5,000 any reasonable terms.

OAK BAY—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE with acre of land, open fireplace in every room, reception hall, dining room, parlor, pannelled with beamed ceilings, full basement, large table, large tennis court abundance of fruit trees and garden laid out in splendid shape, taxes very low, $8,500 and $1,500 cash, balance easy.

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES AND SEVen roomed house on car line, barn for eight horses, and loft for 12 ton of hay, number of other outbuildings, could easily be subdivided, fine peach and other fruit trees, all in full bearing, this is a good buy at $8,400. Arrange terms. Don't fail to let us show you this.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

HERE IS A BARGAIN—CORNER COOK street and Ocean View road, 2½ lots for $400.

A SPLENDID SIX ROOMED HOUSE ON Albany street, and ¼ acre of good land for $3,200.

ONE LOT ON NIAGARA ST. CLOSE TO Beacon Hill park. Only $1,500 terms.

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HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

$4500—A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN ($50 worth of rose trees.) Tennis court, three full sized lots and six room cottage.

$1000—25 ACRES, SAANICH

$150—PER ACRE WATERFRONT, Saanich.

$50—PER ACRE FOR 200 ACRES 8½ miles out.

$30—PER ACRE, FOR 300 ODD ACRES 10 miles out.

$1850—FOR COTTAGE ONE MINUTE walk from car, James Bay.

$2000—FOR 160 ACRES SOOKE

$150—PER ACRE FOR 100 ACRE IMproved farm, Saanich.

DAVIES & LIST
Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates street, Phone 192.

BUSINESS CHANCE—STORE IN GROWing locality, with new building, stands on lot 60x135. Stock and fixtures valued at $2,000. Business does about $1,000 per month without canvassing, could be easily doubled. See us at once for further particulars.

$800—FOR LOTS IN PORT ALBERNI, 44x125. Terms arranged.

$320—NICE LOTS, CLOVERDALS subdivision.

$100—WILL BUY ALBERNI LOTS BEtween Nanaimo and Vancouver streets.

$25,000—250 ACRES IN COMOX DISTrict, to be sold as a going concern. 120 acres cleared, all fenced, two dwelling houses (one new) good outbuildings, fully equipped with all farming implements, 12 good cows and other live stock.

N.B.—ONLY THOSE WHO MEAN business need apply. The above offer is only open for a few days.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$1400—ACRE LOT CORNER TOLMIE Ave. Near Quadra street. Terms to suit.

$1600—HALF ACRE LOT JUST OFF Gorge road. Terms to suit.

$2500—FIVE ROOMED MODERN house, James Bay. Small cash payment and balance to suit.

$550—TWO NICE LOTS OVERLOOKING city, fine view of water, or the two $1,000.

$450—ROCKLAND PARK, LOTS nicely situated.

$225—NICE LOTS ON SAANICH ARM with 50 feet water frontage near Mill Bay. Small cash payment, balance to suit. The new road is graded through these lots now.

$3000—TEN ACRES WATER FRONT, all cleared. Close to city.

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 Fort Street, Upstairs, Room One

SEVERAL MOST DESIRABLE LOTS FOR sale on Cook street, Kings Road, Empire street, Chambers street. From $750 to $900 each. Terms ¼ cash balance 1, 2, 3 years at six per cent.

ALSO LOTS ON PRIOR STREET, Graham Street, Blackwood Street. Terms $575 to $600. Terms $50 cash, balance to suit.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

ON THE GORGE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE beautifully finished, has electric light, cement basement, bathroom, etc. on lot 50x300, 50 feet water front, 18 bearing fruit trees. Price $6,150. Easy terms.

ON THE GORGE—NINE ROOM HOUSE new, beautifully finished and panelled, cement basement, on lot 100x287. Price $11,000 easy terms.

ON THE GORGE—FOUR LOTS, FINE situation with water frontage. Price $2,500 each. Terms arranged.

ON THE GORGE—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, etc. Large boat house, lot 160x275. Price $9,500, terms arranged.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.
707½ Yates Street. Phone 1094

FOR SALE, WATERFRONT ACREAGE, at South Saanich. You require a summer home by the sea, this is an ideal spot, commanding view pure spring water, 12 miles out, good roads, and the land is of the best quality. Cleared and fenced. Price in 14 acre blocks $150 per acre. Terms ¼ cash balance easy.

FOUR LOTS ON SHELBOURNE STREET 40x170. $200 each for quick sale. Terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

FARM AT STRAWBERRY VALE FOUR miles from city, five room cottage, new, 12 acres all cleared. Excellent barns and stable. Terms $8,000. Cash $3,000.

C. ARTHUR REA
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

FOR SALE

TWO HOTELS DOING SPLENDID BUSIness—1 hotel contents and lease. Beautiful shore front on Salt Spring Island. Farms and acreage. Homes in and near city. Delightful place at Campbell River.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT, 1900.

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910, of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood in the District of Esquimalt.

(Signature) JOHN SOUTHWELL.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

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It not only loses flavour, but worse than this, loose tea takes on new odors, such as coal oil, molasses, onions, coffee, soap, etc.,—to say nothing of its exposure to the sun, dust, dirt and air. Therefore for your protection

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is sold only in sealed lead packets—never in bulk.

—Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb.—

POSSIBLE SCORE AT 500 YARDS

Sergt. Collings, R. C. G. A. Wins Medal Offered by J. Wenger — Final Garrison Spoon Shoot

In the final of the spoon shoots, under the auspices of the Garrison Rifle Association, which was held yesterday afternoon Sergt. H. Collings, R.C.G.A. won the medal offered by J. Wenger, of Victoria, for the first possible score at 500 yards. Sergt. Collings sent seven shots into the bull's eye.

A list of the best scores made follows:

First Class Winners of Spoon.

	200	500	600	
Sergt. H. Collings, R. C.G.A.	32	35	30	97
Capt. P. Elliston, R. C.G.A.	31	33	27	91
C. S. M. Farley, R.C. G.A.	28	31	30	89
Sergt. Nott, R.C.G.A.	24	31	32	87
Q. M Sgt. Hooper, C.O.C.	30	28	28	86

Second Class Winners of Spoon.

Gr Holiness R.C.G.A.	28	29	22	79
Gr. Ratcliffe R.C.G.A.	27	26	25	78
Gr. Healy, R.C.G.A.	29	29	17	75
Gr. Richardson, R.C. G.A.	28	19	23	70

Kent Victorious.

LONDON, May 18.—Kent defeated Middlesex by an inning and 198 runs Middlesex scored 155 and 197.

CLUB WILL ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Victoria Yachtsmen Hope to Bring Seattle and Vancouver Yachtsmen Together in Amity and Good Fellowship

That Seattle and Vancouver yachtsmen should bury the hatchet, and that they should renew their friendly relations in Victoria during the forthcoming international regatta is the hope of Commodore Cuppage, of the local club. He has been appointed to that office as a result of the departure of J. S. Gibb on a lengthy tour of Europe, and one of his first acts has been the announcement of the intention of working both to make this year's races a pronounced success in themselves, and of bringing together, in amity and good-fellowship the two factions, representative of Washington state and Vancouver and district, which have for some time been wearing chips on their shoulders.

"My opinion is," Mr. Cuppage remarks, "that both sides are willing to do this, and that Victoria should have the happy luck, after her long struggle to win back her place on the yachting map, to herald her arrival by reuniting north Pacific yachtsmen is something for which we are exceedingly grateful.'

Commodore Cuppage and other officials are bending their energies towards the promotion of a new feature for the regatta. They are anxious that citizens should come in on the sports of the yachtsmen by amalgamating their usual May 24th celebration with the international affair. The big Victoria Day festivity had been abandoned out of respect for the memory of King Edward VII., who passed away a short time ago, and whose funeral takes place on Friday. Their idea is that the programme called off should be united with the yacht and motor boat races, and that the first week of July be given over entirely to sports and the entertainment of the large numbers who will be attracted by the regatta.

The scheme has been laid before the city council with a request for an appropriation in keeping with the importance of the project. As yet no definite reply has been received, but there is a well grounded report that Commodore Gibb and his colleagues will not be disappointed.

MONTREAL AGREES ON DATE OF GAMES

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 18.—The following letter has been received by Herb Ryall, secretary of the New Westminster lacrosse club, from W. E. Findlay, president of the Montreal lacrosse club, with respect to the series between Montreal and New Westminster for the Minto cup, to be played here on July 16 and 23:

"Dear Sir,—I have your esteemed favor of the 26th ult., advising us that you have accepted July 16 and 23 for our games with your club for the Minto cup, and we will make our arrangements accordingly.

"We can now take up the question of officials, as we have already intimated to you we feel that we are entitled to one eastern official, and think that you might easily have agreed to that arrangement. But as evidence that we wish to act in a sportsman like manner we beg to advise you that we hereby accept Messrs. Charles Cullin and Lionel Yorke, as referee and judge of play respectively, they being two of the gentlemen suggested in your letter of March 16.

"Hoping that our games will create a new interest and have a beneficial effect for our national game of lacrosse in your province."

Note—Charles Cullin is not available.

Scholes Is Ill

TORONTO, May 18.—John F. Scholes, the well-known hotel keeper, has been lying critically ill and the greatest fears are entertained for the result. Yesterday, however, a more favorable report has been received. Mr. Scholes is one of the most widely known and popular men in the hotel business. Always an enthusiastic patron of sport, he in his younger years was one of the best all-round athletes in Canada winning championships in various branches and achieving a continental reputation for squareness and probity. This reputation has been widely enhanced by the achievements of his sons John and Lou, who have won the amateur championships of the world in boxing and rowing.

MISSIONARY ARRIVES FROM CHANGSHA

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the West Gate, from where we came on board the steamer Siang-tan, which had been held over by the British Consul. When we came on board we found the Liebenzell Friends there with many others. The Wesleyan missionaries had had to escape about 2 a.m. and their premises were partly destroyed. Several others had also been in hiding all night. Shortly after we reached the steamer we could see the Norwegian million building in flames, later on our place and the Governor's Yamen. About 5 o'clock our party was divided, and some came on board the steamer Chong Wo, which in the meantime had come from Hankow, and which was to be the first to leave for Hankow.

Place in Flames

Changsha was in flames before the steamer sailed. We all dressed quickly. The vessel was lying at anchor some three or four miles from Changsha; beside us was one of Butterfield's boats, the Kian. Very soon launches arrived with scores of Japanese refugees and the Japanese Consul; so we went on board the Kian. Mr. Wilson, of the London Mission, was on this ship; he had been back two days. His house is wrecked. The German C.I.M. station and their new chapel have been burnt. Dr. Keller's hospital is standing, but all the C.I.M. houses have been burnt or wrecked. The Consulate is standing because it is leased from Chinese. Mr. Hewlett, the British Consul, and all the foreigners are on the Siangtan. I have just paid a visit to it in a sampan. We can see huge clouds of smoke rolling upwards. We hear that the rioters intend attacking the Japanese settlement this afternoon and the foreign houses on the island. Everybody, however, is in a good humor, notwithstanding that all their possessions, with the exception of a few clothes, have been burnt or destroyed. One boatload of foreigners has been dispatched to Yochow to make room for others. We are anxious about the Siangtan folk, as we fear riots might break out there too, and perhaps Hengshow will be disturbed. You remember I told you I was upset before we left. Three weeks ago, two rice shops were broken in.

"Two policemen who fired on the crown in Changsha were beheaded by the officials and also a petty officer and soldiers, their heads being hung up as warnings. The whole thing is led by a band of 30 men and originated in the high price of rice, which is entirely owing to the officials keeping back the granaries to raise the price. The Governor, an old gentleman, whom I saw on my down voyage has been killed, so they say. He was warned to lower the price or there would be serious trouble. A paper was taken to him to sign to that effect and he wouldn't sign it. The soldiers stand by at present and neither protect nor fight us but they protected the British Consulate. It seems that it is not anti-foreign, but that they hope by destroying the foreign houses to get redress and make rice cheaper.

"Last night a junk, the woodwork of which was saturated with petroleum, was set on fire and floated down the river in the hope, apparently, that it would set fire to our steamers, but the river was too broad for their purpose. All day we are watching the blaze at Changsha, the smoke rising up from one spot after another like a furnace."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Kennedy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Trustees and Executors Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Kennedy, who died on the 29th December, 1909, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory declaration:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of June, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.
MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Pavement Tenders
City of Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May the 20th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets:

Linden Avenue from Fort to Dallas Road.

St. Charles Street from Fort to Rockland Avenue.

Southgate from Vancouver to Cook.

Cook from Pakington to May Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
May 7th, 1910.

Owing to Friday being a holiday, time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to the 21st, up to 12 noon. W. W. NORTHCOTT.

$100 Reward
False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the by-law. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 19th, 1910.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

STOCKHAM—At his late residence, Fisguard street, on the 17th inst., Frederick Stockham, aged 74 years.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the Masonic Temple. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisguard street, on Thursday, the 19th of May, 1910, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, Frederick Stockham.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay in the harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria in the said province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
W. R. BAKER, Secretary.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Warehouse to Rent

TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, BRICK BUILDING No. 510 Johnson street, backing to C. P. R. freight platform. Now occupied by B. C. Hardware Co. Apply the owner

A. G. SARGISON,

Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria, or P. O. Box 715.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to Friday, the 20th inst., for the supply of coal for a period of 12 months. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 236, 229 and that part of Lot 237, having a frontage of 73 feet on Broughton street and 73 feet on Gordon street, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Thomas Barlow on the 25th day of October, 1907, and numbered 16232C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of July, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Per JAS. THOMSON.
April 27, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special timber licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam. Competitive.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for the laying-out of the grounds of the new Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam, is extended up to and including Monday, the 6th of June, 1910.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1910.

Notice to Contractors

House for Engineer and Pump Station, Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Brick House for Engineer and Pump Station," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including 6th day of June, 1910, for the erection and completion of a brick house for Engineer and Pump Station.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, for the purchase of Lot Two (2) part of Section 31, Esquimalt District (now Victoria City) Map 232, all tenders to be delivered or mailed by registered post to the undersigned up to the 9th day of June, 1910.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1910.
MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the said Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert Sinclair Rendall, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Sinclair Rendall, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post, prepaid or delivered, to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature and securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that, after the 1st day of July, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executor.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE

I, Wilfrid Miller, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of July, 1910.

(Signed) WILFRID MILLER.
May 19th, 1910.

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906:

TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities Limited in pursuance of Section 7 of the abovenamed act have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 2 and 3, in block 70, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.

HANINGTON & JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Notice to Contractors

Transmission Line, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Transmission Line," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 6th day of June, 1910, for the construction of a Transmission Line for the purpose of furnishing electricity for the Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any bidder not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1910.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of William J. Dobson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William J. Dobson, who died on the 13th day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B.C., are requested to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, executors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of July, 1910, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1910.
HILTON & COCKRAN,
Box 484, Kamloops, B. C.
Executors for the Estate.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of July, 1910.

(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.
May 9th, 1910.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mary Gouge, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Metchosin road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) MARY GOUGE.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

For Sale or Lease

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt

The trustees of the above property—comprising a large three-storey building and one acre of land, most favorably situated on Esquimalt and Admirals roads—are prepared to receive offers in writing, for either the sale or lease of the above valuable property. Particulars may be obtained by addressing

THE SECRETARY,
Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Beaumont Post Office, Victoria, B.C.
or at The Home, by appointment
Neither the highest nor any offer necessarily accepted.

Store Remains Closed All Day, Friday

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Store Remains Closed All Day, Friday

We Intend Making This Day a Very Busy One, and Have Selected a Number of Very Special Offerings for Today's Selling

In respect to the death and funeral of His Majesty, King Edward VII, this store will remain closed all day. But, Friday being the bargain day at all other times, we have decided to make today a very busy day instead, and have selected some very tempting specials which we are sure will cause a spontaneous response of buying enthusiasm.

$3.00 to $7.25 Children's Dresses to Sell, This Morning, at $1.50

That every economical mother will be here this morning goes without saying. A specially fine line of Children's White Dresses go on special sale. These are made of very fine organdy and muslins, handsomely trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery, made in a number of very dainty styles. Sizes range for girls of 2 up to 12 years, and were marked to sell at $3.00 up to $7.25. Owing to their being a little soiled we have marked them to sell quick at—

$1.50

Men's White Negligee Shirts, Special, Today, 75c

A remarkably fine line of White Negligee Shirts will be placed on sale today at an exceptionally low price. These are extra good quality fine brocade figured front, and longcloth borders, starched neckband and wristbands. They are in all sizes from 14½ to 17. These are being displayed in our Broad street windows. Special today at .....**75¢**

Men's Boots at $2.50 That Will Sell Quickly, This Morning

The values being offered in Men's Shoes for today's selling are extra strong ones indeed. That we mean to bring those who wish to save is very easily demonstrated by this low price. These include box calf, tan calf and glazed kid, in black and tan, all Blucher cut, on the latest style of last. This morning marked to sell quick at **$2.50**

A Special Sale of Ladies' White Blouses, This Morning. Regular $1.00 and $1.25

50c

Every lady who needs a Blouse should participate in the purchasing of one here this morning, even if you don't need it for immediate use it will pay you to purchase for future needs. A charming number of dainty styles to select from, with fronts beautifully embroidered, and rows of wide tucks, long sleeves edged with fine lace, also collar of lace, open down back. They are made of a very fine lawn, and usually sell for $1.00 and $1.25. Today—

50c

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Values 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00, Today, 25c

Most people would think or even say that these were exaggerated values, but as a matter of fact, our reason for making them so low is simply because of their soiled appearance through being handled. They are made of lace net, chiffon trimmed with fancy silk and beaded trimmings, included almost every color. These are being placed on sale this morning at **25¢** each, and are being shown in our Broad street window.

Two Good Lines Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Today, 35c Pair

These two lines at 35c are our two leaders. They are a beautiful quality lisle thread, in plain and lace ankles. They are full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, elastic tops, and absolutely fast dyes. Colors in the plain line are cardinal, mauve and black. With the lace ankles are white, tan and black. These are exceptional value this morning at, per pair .....**35¢**

Purchase a Hammock Today for $1.00. Reg. Price $1.75

For to enjoy these fine days a Hammock is one of the most essential out dor requisites. Today we are offering a specially good, strong and serviceable line at extra special prices. These usually sell at $1.75. Today, your choice at **$1.00**

Also a good line of Japanese Verandah Screens. Usual 75c. Today at .....**45¢**

Boys' Wash Suits Made to Sell at $1.00 and $1.25, for Ages 2 1-2 to 8 Years, Today, 75c

It is really surprising what 75c will do in the matter of purchasing a good, sensible, strong and well-wearing Wash Suits for the boy. This morning we are placing on sale an excellent assortment. These usually sell at $1.00 and $1.25 but to make the department a busy one we have marked them down to .....**75¢**

Boys' Overalls, in striped material. Regular 25c, for .....**15¢**

Boys' Blue Denim Overalls. Regular 50c, for .....**35¢**

Ladies' White Cotton Vests Greatly Underpriced

Our Ladies' Underwear Department comes forward this morning with some excellent values in Ladies' Cotton Undervests. These have fancy top ,short sleeves, also finished top and strap over shoulder, in plain and fancy sleeveless styles. Priced at 25c, 20c and .....**15¢**

Stoves and Ranges

You could not select a better place to buy a Stove or Range than at this store. We don't mean to say that we keep everything that is made, but we do claim to keep the best that is manufactured. For instance, we offer the Arcadian Maleable Range, which is recognized as the very best on the market. It has pleased thousands of others and will please you. Better come in and let us show it to you.

Fancy Moire Ribbons, Today, yard, 10c

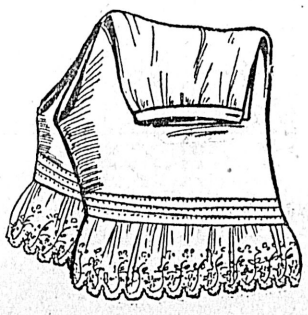
The quality of these ribbons will readily appeal to all lovers of good material and pretty effects. Moire ribbons are most popular these days for millinery trimmings, hair ties or for fancy work purposes. They are a good 5 in. wide, in colors of white, cream, tan, brown, reseda, olive, emerald, Nile, navy blue, and cardinal. This morning, per yard ....**10¢**

Our Millinery Department Offers You the Latest and Best

We do not hesitate in saying that our Millinery Department is the largest hereabouts, in fact, in the whole Province., for we offer you the greatest assortment and best values that it is possible to get. At present we are showing an exceptionally large assortment of Gage Hats, which are famous the continent throughout. Prices most moderate. A visit will convince you.

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, Reg. 50c, Saturday, 35c

A saving of 15c on every purchase, considering the small price these were marked at in the first place, it seems really remarkable that we can offer them at 35c per pair. They are made of good quality cotton, with deep frill of tucked lawn and trimmed with embroidery. Extra large sizes. Regular 50c. Saturday **35¢**



Tremendously Good Bargains Can Be Had at Our Sale of Dress Goods Remnants, This Morning at - - HALF PRICE

Every few weeks we are left with pieces of dress goods varying from 3 to 8 yards. This is caused by cutting from the different bolts. They are 44 to 54 inches wide. They are all brand new, fresh, crisp, goods, being only received a couple of weeks ago, and at which time consisted of an unusually large purchase. They consist of every known weave in dress goods, and are marked to go this morning at..... HALF PRICE

Carpet Remnants, Mat Lengths, Today, at 75c

100 Only Mat Lengths of Carpet, in Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons. These are worth $1.50 to $3.00 each. Today, each .....**75¢**

Occasional Tables Specially Priced for Today

Occasional Tables, in Early English and Golden Finish, strongly made, with turned legs and shelf beneath for books. Special **$1,65**

The Most Scientific Way of Cleaning the House---Small Cost

You could not wish for a better cleaning system than the Vacuum. It removes the dust without covering the furniture, for the simple reason that every particle is carried outside.

When thinking of house cleaning, better ring up our Carpet Department.

Watch Tomorrow's Issue for Saturday Bargains. They Will Be of Real Interest to All Economists

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"Queen Quality" is the most comprehensive line of fine shoes for women. It meets every feminine shoe demand and particularly appeals to the most discriminating.

While the Spring assortment is rich in new novelty patterns, we are also prepared for those of conservative taste. Comfort Shoes are well represented.

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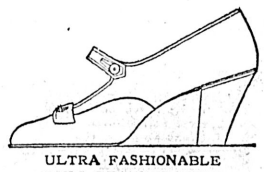

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